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 Gum Champhor - one oz.
 No 6. 8 ozs

14th Oct. 1911

"Make friends with your trials as though you were always to live together and you will find that when you cease to take thought for your own deliverance - God will take thought for you."

Castor Bean or Mole Bean.

Cure for Excema.
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mixed with lard and applied.
At Levi Watsons
Hennepin Ind.

1st Oct 1911.

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January — 1911.
The New Year

"Yesterday now is a part of forever,
 Banned up in a sheaf which God holds
 tight,

With glad days, and sad days and bad
 days which never
 Shall visit us more with their
 bloom and their blight

Their fulness of Sunshine or sorrowful
 nights"

This time last year Paul was
 with us — but now he has gone — while
 we miss him yet we should be satisfi-
 ed to know that he is in his father's
 house to go no more out forever — to
 be happy forever more — then when
 we know that this separation is not
 forever — the life beyond opens up
 with a new light to us — Amid our tears
 let us look up — for our home is in
 heaven and we shall meet again.

At Clayton at the old home January 1911.

This is Sabbath the first day of the New Year. The snow nearly gone. Clara at home she is not feeling well. Clayton and Edith at church. Patter around. I have been at home with the up of usual. Aunt Mary Munday came home with the folks from Church. No Sabbath School in the school house to day. They adjourned last Sabbath to open in the S. S. room. When Patter went down to church Aunt Mary went down with him. Henrietta came back with him.

2 Jan Monday. The snow all off this morning. It had been cloudy. Clayton and Patter on the program. Davis at the Corn.

We up off and down usual. We were all off at an early hour to get Clara to the train. Clayton took her to Pelma. She went to Columbus to be ready to enter Bliss's Business

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Edith and
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The good
it has been
Henrietta
and Patter
and help
a good deal
around
cold day
Sister

College tomorrow. I am pleased but
 yet I am sad to have her go -
 Edith and Henrietta have had a busy
 day putting things in order - Henrietta
 went down with Clayton and Edith
 when they went to prayer meeting. This
 is the week of prayer. Aunt Mary and
 Uncle Ervin's spent the day at Mr's
 Flatter's. Patten here with Mr. & Mrs. and
 me this evening. It is getting
 much colder - to night

3 January Tuesday.

The ground covered with snow. and
 it has been snowing to day.
 Henrietta and Edith busy. Clayton
 and Patten feeding - Davis bustling
 and helping a little - Mr. & Mrs. in bed
 a good deal - It is much colder all
 around the fire.

4 Jan Wed. A very
 cold day Davis took the washing to
 Sister Stafford and took Patten to

At Clayton's at the old Home January 1910
 train - he went to Dayton but
 is here again this evening.
 Clayton taking care of the Stock.

Mrs. W. is in bed and around the
 fire - it is too cold to venture out
~~over~~ 5th January Thurs - Another
 cold day - just as we were in the
 midst of preparation for dinner
 the company all invited The boiler
 in the furnace bursted - But E. & L. & Co
 and Co. concluded to go ahead with
 their arrangements. The dining room
 was heated from the kitchen - and
 the grate up stairs was kept burning
 at full blast and room made very
 comfortable - We had Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Orr
 and Jeanette and Josephine - and
 Miss Fern Redpath and Mr. & Mrs. S.
 Edd Stormant and Agness - here
 to dinner - the Son invited but

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 with her

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 will be here
 Let not be
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 good for

Could not come - We certainly had a very pleasant day on one hand - but on the other not so much so for I found that Mr McE, Sielt, and Company did not agree together - The ground covered with snow. The Drs came in their bob sled.

This evening Patten took Henrietta home to decide whether to remain here or go to Wilberforce - She remained with her father to night.

6 "Jan Friday Still very cold - Snow. Clayton and Davis on the program - Patten at town on an errand - The water all turned off - The house stone cold - Henrietta has decided to come back she will be here the 1st of the week. Let us count this one of our misses for she is a fine girl - May all good follow her.

At Clayton's at the Old Home January 1914
 7 Jan. ^{Saturday} Moderated a little - Clayton and
 Patten and David's feeding and build-
 ing fence - Mr. Mc in bed a good
 deal - Edith taking care of everything
 in Henrietta's absence -

This Evening Clayton and Edith
 at Opera house at lecture. Patten
 here with Mr. Mc and me - I was sorry
 he could not go to lecture.

8th January Sabbath
 Very Cold - and very windy - Clayton
 and Edith at Church - Patten here with
 Mr. Mc and me. Rev. Taylor's text "Lord
 teach me to number my days I do
 Can apply my heart unto wisdom"
 Uncle Joe came home with the
 folks - This afternoon a telephone
 message from ~~Washington~~ from
 Mrs. Hank that Aunt Mary E. ~~Wright~~ ^{Wright} ~~Wright~~

did this A. M. between ten and eleven
 It will be 46 years tomorrow since
 Uncle Riley died - She has been in
 the wilderness alone for 46 years.
 Uncle Joe went down with Patter
 when he went to church. Henssitter
 came back with him.

9th January Monday - Cold
 Clayton and Davis at the feeding -
 Patter is not well. This afternoon
 Edith at home. Mr. Mc has been
 in bed most of the day. This P. M. Mr.
 J. S. Magier called off to engineer for
 Mr. Mc - This evening Albert Harris
 came and is with us to night.

10th January Tues. Still
 very cold. Patter still complaining - Near
 noon Uncle Hugh came - he was helping
 with sheep - he was here to dinner

St Clayton at the Old Home January 1911
 Albert and David's husband -
 Mr Mc in bed most of the day,
 Sister making doughnuts and
 attending to the work. Clayton and
 Edith invited to Rev Taylor's this
 evening but declined.

11th January Wed. Nat.
 So cold - Father at Xenia and
 returned this evening. This P.M.
 Clayton and Edith at town - Edith
 at the Congregational Prayer
 meeting and Clayton at Dr. Marshes
 office for medicine - Sister Mary E. McManis
 funeral to day at Wilmington at
 ten o'clock - Her body was layed away
 to rest in the Wilmington Cemetery beside
 her father and mother -

Albert put in a free day at the
 feeding - Mr Mc put in a full

day in bed
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 Prof Mc
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young da
 and did the
 David and

day in bed did not come down ^{stair} but
 once to day - Mr. Will MacCallan the
 Prof Mc Brother died at Knoxville
 his remains brought to Cedarville
 this evening.

12th January Thursday

A gloomy day snow gone - the air
 damp - Albert and Dan's at the
 corn - Patten on the list.

Mr Mc Keeping close to his bed
 to day again

This afternoon Clayton took Aunt
 Mary with him to Will MacCallan's
 funeral as Edith did not care
 to go - This afternoon Edith called to
 see Cora R.

13th January Friday. A very
 gloomy day. Mr Clifton took men here
 and did the usual butchering - five hogs.
 Davis and Albert at the corn - Clayton

At Clayton at the Old Home January 1811-
 and Patter at the over of Henrietta
 and Patter at town this evening.
 Davis here looking over acct with
 Clayton. Edith and Henrietta busy to
 day.

14th January Saturday Not quite so
 cold. Albert and Davis at the corn. Clayton
 and Patter busy. This afternoon Clayton and
 Patter at town. Patter did not get home
 till late. Clayton came home for
 supper. Edith and Henrietta busy.

15th January. Sabbath

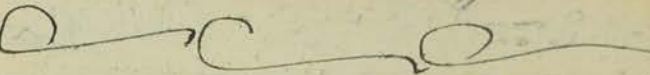
It is getting colder. But still cloudy.
 Edith not feeling well. Clayton at
 church alone. S. Higginbottom a returned
 Missionary from the Lepers in India
 gave the talk to day. He spoke this
 evening at four o'clock to the Young
 folks. Clayton there. —————
 Patter went to church this evening to
 hear this missionary at the H. R. Church

Henrietta went down ^{in morning} and came back
 this evening - Mr W^m in bed most
 of the day - Albert around as usual - Dr
 Hunt sent medicine - Mr W^m began
 taking it this morning -

This is our 44 Anniversary of our
 marriage - The world has changed
 so wonderfully since then - the family
 all so changed that for the first time
 in forty four years I almost failed
 to make any record of it -

16th January. Monday. It
 is getting much colder - Harry North
 and men from Xenia here and
 put in boiler and made the repairs
 in furnace - They were here to dinner and
 got things in running order this after-
 noon. Albert handling in Corn. Davis
 smoking - Clayton ^{or P} after feeding.
 Henrietta and Edith busy. Mr W^m in

At Clayton at the Old Home January 1911-
 bed most of the day, Henrietta working
 17" January - Tuesday. I'll

up and on the go this morning - Albert
 and Patter Engr. 

This afternoon Clayton at town distributing
 donations among the friends - the
 minister also - Henrietta taking care
 of the work. Edith around - Patter at Dr.
 Disposed getting work done - The
 ground covered with snow - It is not
 quite so cold.

18" Jan. Wed. - Not quite
 so cold - Snow. Davis and Albert began
 cutting wood - This afternoon Patter at the
 wood and Albert at Edwins for coal
 He brought 2 tons and four hundred lbs.

We were favored with a call from
 Rev Miles Taylor and Elder Ramsey.
 Later Gadie Cliff and Eva Arthurs
 here to see Edith - This afternoon
 Clayton took father to town they called at Aunt
 Jeanette and Helts.

1911.
This evening Patten took Henrietta
to town - but got lost out and came
home without her.

19th January - Snow. A
nice winter day. When Patten went to
town to bring Henrietta out Edith
went along and attended an all
day W.C. & H. Institute. She was at
Aunt Belle's for dinner and dropped
by special invitation. Mrs. Filster there
of dinner. Henrietta taking care
of things here. Clayton at C. and
brought Edith home. She has been
in bed most of the day.

20th January, Friday
The snow going off Cloudy but not
so cold. Near noon Uncle Hugh came
He was here to dinner and around
awhile this afternoon - Uncle Pilas called
this PM - Henrietta drove old Ben
and our conveyance to Venia - her
father went with her they would go on

St Clayton at the old Home January 1911.

the Car to Dayton - Henrietta reached home all right. This evening Patten at the Opera House at an Oratorical Contest - He was one of the Judges. Mr Wm in bed most of the day.

21st January Saturday. A very gloomy day - a little colder snow this evening. Davis & Patten working till noon. Resting this P.M.

The night nurse for Mr Wm. Henrietta busy this afternoon as a little fast on the horse

and Mr De Bourie stopped here and had lunch and made a little call. They over from the S. Springs. This afternoon Edith at a

Club meeting at Mrs D Globees J. L. Clayton busy to day. Mr Wm in bed to day again. This Evening all at home.

22nd January Sabbath
Moderated - Snow on the ground

The Clayton boy here to dinner.

Henrietta
Clayton
Patten
with the
Henrietta

Moderated
Davis and
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Patten
Clayton
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were not for
at 9 o'clock
Com. Dr
Patten on
the afternoon
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Henryetta went down home when
Clayton and Edith went to church.
Peter around. I was at home
with Mr. McNeal. Peter at church
Henryetta came back with him.

23rd January Monday

Moderated a good deal - Snow -
Davis and Albert cutting wood. Clayton
with the steeple - Peter helped till
noon. This afternoon Clayton and Edith
at town - Father went along and
stopped at the Sisters - he met some
of the friends there - Henryetta at

24th January Tuesday. If it
were not for the snow we might think
it a spring day. Albert hauling
corn. Davis at the husking -
Peter on the program until noon.
This afternoon Clayton took Father with
him to town. Edith and Henryetta

At Clayton's at the Old Home - January 1911.
 Busy. The Bratton boys here husking.

25th January Wed. Moderately
 Cloudy - the snow going off -
 Albert busy. Father on the program
 until noon - Near noon Clayton and
 Edith at Uncle Hugh's to dinner and
 spent the day - Father and I invited
 but did not go -

Henrietta busy. This afternoon
 Father took Father to C - while he
 visited the dentist. He and Aunt
 at Dr. Oglesby's.

26th January. Thurs. A clear
 cloudy day. The snow all gone - we
 had a shower last night - Albert at
 the husking. Father on the program
 till noon. Henrietta busy. At
 an early hour Clayton and Edith at
 Springfield to take advantage of the
 sale. Father taking his own medicine.

The road
 still high

night and
 day. Albert

the frogs
 well to day

Edith on
 from this

we called
 know that
 his mind

Edith a
 Albert and

Bratton
 boys came

Clayton and

had an in
 Walter
 Albert at

The roads very bad did not ^{get} home
till eight—

27th January. A shower last
night and a continual drizzle all
day. Albert at the corn. Patten on
the program till noon. Father not so
well today. Henrietta at her work.

Edith Enay. This afternoon Clayton at
town this P.M. He ~~is~~ ^{is} having what
we called a Morphinic time but do not
know that Dr Ogilvie mixed any in
his medicine.

28th January Saturday —

Quite a mild day — wind in abundance
Albert and David at the Corn. The
Bratton boys here to dinner. Patten
inop until noon. This afternoon
Clayton and Edith at town. Edith
had an interesting time at Aunt
Walter's. This evening Patten took Henrietta
Albert at town.

At Clayton at the old Home. January 1911.

29th January Sabbath - mild and damp - Rain last night and this afternoon and evening.

Clayton and Edith at Church - Patten and Albert around I was here with Mrs W. C. Rev Taylor preached to day.

This evening Dr Sturmy Patten did not venture to church - at his customary 8 -

30th January. Monday. Bright and clear - but Cold. Patten at 8 and brought Henrietta out. Mrs Frank Jackson from X - called. Clayton at town to see the ole Joe on a little business he did not get home till this PM - Mrs W. C. seemed a good deal

better to saye Albert and Davis at
the corn. Much Colder this Evening.

31st January Tuesday.

Began snowing this morning
but it was too cold to snow -
Albert hauling in Corn - Edith
putting things to order in Vicin-
ity of my room. Henrietta busy.
Patter busy till noon - A man
from off the hills here to lunch.

Patter busy till evening -

Clayton at Uncle Hugh's - Edith
went along and stopped off
at Aunt Mary's - Edith remained
with Aunt Mary for supper - and
Clayton remained at Uncle
Hugh's - Edith & Aunt Mary sitting apart.

At Clayton at the old home February 1911

February, 1911

1st February Wed. Snow on the ground but moderated. This P.M. Albert at Selma for coal - Henrietta helping Edith run the sewing machine Edith has three fine fitting black aprons nearly finished for me. Patter at Arthurson an errand this evening. We were around as usual.

After an early dinner Clayton called at town and Jacob Hugh went with him to Xenia - They called to see Aunt Mary Snodgrass and attended the meetings - Clayton had supper at Aunt Mary

2 Feb. Thursday. Bright Sunshine for while this morning - The rest of the day Cloudy. Albert and David at the corn - This afternoon

Patten took Mr. Mc to town to the Barber shop - he made a very brief call at Aunt Jeanette's & Matt's -

This afternoon Clayton took Edette out Uncle Silas's after attending to business at the old Osborne office - They stayed at Uncle Silas's for supper and reached home in due time.

3rd Feb Friday. A very gloomy day. Uncle Silas and Aunt Polly and Anna and Uncle Hugh and Aunt Mary K. here to dinner. Aunt Margaret invited but she could not leave Howard as he was on the sick list - This afternoon Clayton and Uncle Silas took Father down to Andrew Jackson's office to attend to a little business - They then left Mr. Mc at the Quants - and went

St Clayton at the Old Home February 1911
to Xenia to see Abby Modgrass.

Patter went in due time and brought
father home. We had a pleasant
afternoon with the rest of our visitors.
Late this evening a shower.

4th Feb - Saturday Father
a nice day - not cold.
This morning Patter ^{with} Clayton
and Edith to the train - they went to Columbus
to see Clara and take in the car show -
Henrietta at the work.

Patter off duty this P.M. - This Evening
Albert at home.

Henrietta calling at Lillie Davis's.
We certainly have missed Clayton and Edith
this evening. ~~Went~~ and down & around
most of the day.

5th Feb - Sabbath. Henrietta
prepared dinner and went home with
Patter when he went to church.
I am here with Mr. W^c - Albert around.

We have certainly had a quiet Sabbath.
I have had a good time with my
book. Mr Mc in bed most of the
day. Patten reported a sermon by Rev.
Taylor. This evening he went to
church. Rev W. Michl preached at the
M. P. Church. Henssitter came home with
him.

6th Feb Monday. Colder - Patten
around till noon.

Albert feeding. Mr Mc in bed all
L. M. This afternoon Henssitter drove
down to Lizzie Brodies funeral -
Home in time to get the supper.

Clayton and Edith came
back from Columbus this evening
it seems like they have been gone
a long time. They are going to
remain for the lecture Patten had
gone down after them.

At Clayton at the Old Home. Feb. 1911

7th Feb - Tuesday. Colder. Albert & feeding and handling in corn. Clayton rode down with Elmer Waddle where he passed up with teacher & the went up with several others on train to London Sale - Among the deer was the Nagely - He met Mr. Alla Wildman and Mr. Pordon. Albert met him at train this evening - Henrietta & Edith busy. Patter with J.

8th Feb - Wed. A cloudy day. Patter at X to day attending the Biedie Wool meeting - he came back this evening. Clayton & Albert busy. This afternoon Walter and Ralph made a brief call - After supper Clayton at town Charlie Dopping came out with him and is with us to night - Edith and Henrietta busy sewing &c. We are around as usual.

9th Feb - Thursday. Mild Bright Sunshine
but Cooler this evening. Albert
and Patten busy. This forenoon Mr
Charlie Hopping with us. This afternoon
he rode down to town with Clayton
and Edith. Edith to attend the Club
at Mrs Bakers - and Clayton to see
Yisaul Townsley &c.

They took supper at our Aunt
Marys - and went on the train with
the Cedarsville Crowd to Xenia to
the "Bible-week revival meeting"
The tabernacle packed - The ten
O'clock express stopped for them
or perhaps a little later for it was
midnight when they reached home.

10th Feb. Friday - Cold but
Sunshine. Pleasant busy.
Edith very tired this morning.

St. Clapton at the old Home. Feb-1911
 Albert hustling Patter. Cusy this
 4 M. This afternoon he was at Pattersons
 closing a poultry deal.

This afternoon Clapton
 at town on business - he took father
 with him to visit the Lister. When
 he came home he was feeling very rest-
 less.

11" February Sat. Bright Sunshine
 this D.M. - but quite cloudy this P.M. -
 Albert and Davis hustling. Clapton
 hauling in corn. This afternoon he
 went to town - Henrietta helping Edith
 seen the sewing machine this P.M. -
 Patter of duty. Father in bed most of the
 time. Clapton at Uncle Hughes for supper.

This evening I rec'd a box of
 violets from Chester from the Henry White.
 When they came last year Paul was
 here & day we realize he is gone -

12th Feb. Sabbath Mild gloomy day.
 Henrietta went to town when Clayton
 and Edith went to Church - After Church
 Clayton and Stuart Arthur went to Venice
 to attend the Biederwool meeting - It
 was for men only this P.M.

Wm. Taylor preached to day. Edith
 rode home with Eva & Arthur.

Patten here with father and Mr. Albert
 around. Quite Cloudy this evening
 Clayton & Co did not remain for the
 night meeting. Albert around this
 evening. Patten at C and brought
 Henrietta out.

13th Feb Monday A
 mild Cloudy day. Albert & Patten
 Patten around till noon -
 Henrietta at her work - Edith
 around - This afternoon Wm. W.

St Clayton & I at the old Home Feb. 1911
 went with Clayton to Chilton
 they came home past Cedarville
 this evening all at home.

14th Feb. Tuesday. Quite
 a mild day - almost warm haze
 have taken quite a drop - but will
 get off if the cold winds would blow
 again. Uncle Hugh and Uncle Silas
 and our Aunt Mary here to dinner
 and looking over papers of this & Pitt-
 Henry's brother. Walter not feeling so
 very well. Edith around. Potter off duty this
 P.M. Albert husking.

15th Feb. Wed. Another
 soft gloomy day. Fog. Still on the
 decline. Potter & Clayton boys till noon
 Albert & Davis at the farm - Potter

off duty
 Clayton
 called at
 absent -
 and
 took up
 the life
 Henry's
 finished
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 warm - f
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 Clayton a
 called at
 Francis B
 and at the
 Henry's
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off duty this P.M. - This afternoon
 Clayton and Edith at town - Edith
 called at Aunt Jennette. Aunt Matt
 absent - She also called at Blanchus
 and Aunt Marys - or she and Clayton
 took supper at Aunt Mary K's -
 Mr. W. not feeling very well -
 Henrietta busy.

I finished reading Montaigne's Essays
 One of Paul's books -

16th Feb - Thursday. Still
 warm - ground soft. Davis and
 Albert husking. After an early dinner
 Clayton at a Yale Charlie Marshall.

Edith at the Memorial exercises of
 Francis D. Willard - Father at town at mill
 and at the Blacksmith Shop -
 Henrietta at the work - Mr. W. as usual -

St Clayton & at the Old Home Feb. 1911.

18th Feb. Friday. Gloomy & mild.

Davis and Albert hauling in corn from field next the house — This morning Clayton and Albert waited on Springfield country man — We were measuring out the tenth. Clayton very busy all P.M.

This P.M. — Mr. Hammond & Co. called. Later Mrs. Wildman called.

Clayton and Edith went to Xenia with the crowd on Seven O'clock train to the Breiderwool meeting — and came back on the eleven O'clock train. Father around home all day.

18th Feb. Sabbath. A little cooler trying to snow this P.M. The hog & fraction higher in price — Clayton at the 7 O'clock train for Mr. Clarence Call, Mrs. Marion's Cousin from Columbus — He is in the Ohio State University. He came to inspect the trees along the Lake. This evening Albert took him to the

train. We have had a pleasant day. Mr. McCombs comfortable - Henrietta and Edith busy. For a change Peter began plowing in 18 acre field next Mr. Kyles. "This temper true 104." Unless a change we can not last long.

19th Feb. Quite a change this morning - but a greater this evening snowing & to all appearance winter has come back - we have been having Spring - When Clayton and Edith went to Church Henrietta went down home with them. Peter and Albert here with Mr. McCombs and me. After Church they took dinner at Aunt Mary K's - and went to Xenia Clayton to attend the Bend. wool meeting at the tabernacle for men and Edith to attend the

At Clayton's at the Old Home Feb. 1911-

Mrs. Bedenwold meeting for Women
in the M. E. Church - Both these meetings
well attended. After the meeting they
called at Rev. M. C. Cline - They came home
through a snow storm - or at least the
wind was right in their face blowing snow
and they felt it was a snow storm the
real thing.

20th Feb - Monday. Quite a winter
day - Snow on the ground and cold -
Falter at town this morning and bought
Henssietta out - Near noon Clayton
went by horse & buggy to Kenia and
returned that way. They were at Snodgrass's
office. Albert busy cleaning the
stable &c. Mrs. W. in bed most of the
day. Edith busy. We feel the cold after
our warm days we have had.

21st Feb. Tues
and David
the program
cherry for
meals here
the W. E. an
Henssietta
this even
town. Clay
day snow
Cline had
Clayton to
Charleston
They were
this even
team and he
to Harry for
Albert at
this even

21" Feb. The day quite a winter day. Albert and Davis getting out wood. Patter on the program - Clayton absent attending Harry Townsend's Sale - Some "cedarville girls" here to see Clayton at noon - Mr. Mc in bed the greater part of the day. Henrietta and Edith busy.

This evening Henrietta and Patter at town. Clayton with us around the fire.

22" Feb. Rd. A. bright winter

day snow on the ground.

Elmer Waddle here and went with Clayton to Mr. Nicholson's Sale near to Charleston - they had lunch here.

They were away until after five this evening. Davis took our team and helped Carrie Patton to move to Harry Townsend's place.

Albert at Corvins for coal this PM. This evening Patter walked to Co. and

St Clayton & at the Old Home February 1811
 went with the crowd to X - to attend
 Diademol meeting. Henrietta and
 Edith busy. Mr Mc in bed most of
 the day.

23rd Feb Thursday. Snow on ground -
 Bright Sunshine - Flag buyers on track - Price
 picked up a little. Clayton and Davis clearing
 off the barn - hauling manure &c.

This afternoon Patten took Mr Mc to Anderson
 Jackson's office to sign papers.

Mr Mc called at Aunt Jennetts and finally
 got the buggy and started home when he
 got half way - he remembered Patten and
 went back and got him. Henrietta
 at her work. Edith busy. This A.M. Albert
 went to Uncle Hugh's to haul corn and
 brought two loads of corn from Esvin. I mean
 he brought two tons of coal from Esvin
 from the grate.

24th Feb. - Friday. Moderating. Albert and Davis getting out wood Patter around. After an early lunch Clayton met Uncle Hugh in town and went to Turner's Sale near Wilberforce on Xenia pike —

Henrietta at her work. Edith around. Mr. Mc in bed most of the day.

25th Feb. Sat. - A fine day - getting warmer. Albert and Davis cut wood till noon. Davis hauling for him self this P.M. Albert helping Clayton at the barn this P.M. - Patter worked till noon — and "rested" plowing this P.M.

This afternoon Edith took father to town. He called at the Sisters — while she was up town. Henrietta at the work. Albert at town this evening.

26th Feb. Sabbath. The cold days did not last long — as it seemed to be

St Clayton at the old Home. Feb - 1911
 warming up - Patter and Albert around
 home. I have been here with Mr. Mc.

Henrietta went down with Clayton
 and Edith when they went to Church. They
 had Sermon by Rev. Syfar - The "Prepared
 Dinner" ready to serve when they returned.

Albert around all day. Patter at town
 this evening but too late for Henrietta
 to come.

27 Feb. Monday, quite a
 mild day. Patter around till noon.
 This afternoon plowing and this
 evening at town. Albert and
 Davis husking all day. Patter at L -
 this morning and brought Henrietta
 out - She has been busy to day.

Clayton and Edith left after an early
 dinner for Springfield. They were home
 in time for supper.

25 Feb. Tuesday. A gloomy day. Clayton and Potter busy - Albert and Davis handling corn. Directly after dinner Clayton at Aunt Mary's and she came out and spent the afternoon - Her girl, Jennie Bailey called her up to tell her she could manage the supper for the boarders - So Aunt Mary remained and went down home when Clayton and Edith went to Uncle Hughes to call. Henrietta at her work and assisting Edith in the dressmaking business. Mr. W. is in bed most of the time.

March.

1st March Wed. Rather a mild day. A good deal of sunshine. Potter at work till noon but resting

St Clayton at the Old Horn March 1911

this P.M. Albert and Davis husking
this afternoon Clayton at Selma to
see Charlie Holloway. Edith took

Mr & Mrs to the Senate and left
him there while she attended
the Congregational prayer meeting
Henrietta Basy. Clayton met
Charlie Holloway at Petersons Sale this
P.M. Clayton and Edith at the Opera House at the lecture

2nd March. Thursday. Quite a
nice day. Albert and Davis at
the husking. Walter at Huel. Plugs
helping to haul corn. Clayton
at Huel. Hughes this P.M. they got
back in time for supper. Henrietta
at her work and helping Edith sew
between times. Mr & Mrs most comfort-
able to day. Mr Charlie Cooleys Son aged 16"
died yesterday. What a sad home it is to day.

3rd March
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3rd March Friday. Rather a spring like day,
Davis and Albert hauling wood and
corn. Patter busy until noon.

Frank's men here bailing hay. Albert
brought coal from Edwinds - two tons.
Edith at G - She called at Aunt Bells.
When she got home - a telephone message
from Columbus for Clara - she would
be down on the evening train. Edith
went back to town for her. Clara has
been at the Blissel Business College
since New Year's day - we feel she has
been gone a long time. Henrietta
going right along at the work.
H/2 up around as usual.

4th March Sat. Quite a bright
day. Charlie Holloway called this morning.
Hogs are gaining a little. Albert and
Davis at the wood chopping till noon.
This afternoon Patter assisting Davis.

At Clayton at the old Home. March. 1911.
 at the wood and Albert began
 plowing. The Grant Hay bailed
 at work to day. The Bratton boys clean-
 ing the garden they were here to supper -
 Clayton has surely had a busy day.

Mrs MacIntire's funeral this week
 in R. Henrietta on the 5 day.

Albert at town this evening. After
 an early dinner Edith and Clara left for
 Springfield making a purchase of a
 gown - Noode's fail - I can not describe
 it - they had supper in S - and reached
 home in due time.

5th March. Sabbath
 Sunshine most of the day. It is
 sprinkling rain this evening.

Clara at home with father and me
 Patter and Albert around.

Clayton and Edith at Church. Prof

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1911.
 McChesney preached - Rev Taylor absent.
 Henrietta went home with the folks
 this morning and came back
 with Patten when he came from one church
 Rev H. Michel preached.

6th March Monday. Clara
 left us this morning Clayton took her
 to train. She went back to the college -
 we feel lonely since she has gone.
 Clayton brought a Chambers man out
 to look at the engine - and took
 him back this P.M.

Clayton busy. Albert and David
 husking. Patten plowing this P.M.
 Henrietta at the work - Edith busy.
 Mr. Mc in bed most of the day.

7th March. Tuesday. A rough
 day - Snowing & blowing - Albert

St Clayton at the old home March 1911.

Handling out feed - Patter at C -
this afternoon. Mr Mc in bed most of the
day - Ralph called and Clayton went
with him to London Vale. It was so stormy
they went on train from Charleston.
They returned in due time this evening
and Ralph came in with Clayton to supper.
Patter took Henrietta to town to her church this evening.

8th March - Wed. Rather
a pleasant day. The sun shining.
Albert feeding and helping David
with the wood. Clayton busy all day.
Patter plowing. This P.M. Edith took
father a little drive around the place.
Later Clayton took ^{him} to the old Yonsey
farm. Edith busy. Clayton at Arthur's
to get a telegram our phone off. We
rec'd the word that Fred had been to
New York and he and Hamie would
be at Cedarville in the morning. Quite
a pleasant surprise.

9th March. Thursday. Quite a bright day.
 Edith went to the train but found
 And only it was a misunderstanding
 about Fannie coming. She means
 to come later. Fred had an hour
 with Clara in Coler but this morning
 He said she seemed wonderfully
 interested in her work—

I have had a pleasant visit with
 Fred—he left Fannie in N.Y. yester-
 day morning. Miss Brown still
 there. Old grandfather MacKenzie
 miserable— This afternoon Fred
 was hurried away by going to Xenia
 with. — He expected to go back
 to Des Moines this evening any
 way. The Short Line is sold and
 there is a good many things to
 look after. Henrietta took

At Clayton at the old home. March. 1911

W^m W^m to town this P.M. - Also
to show her Mother the lovely dress
Falterin and Jim Fred brought her -
She is certainly delighted - Edith
at Mrs Pullenberger at the Embroidery
Club - She remained in C. - until Clayton
and Fred got back to town they all stayed
at Mary K's for supper - Shortly after Fred
left on the train for Chicago -

Albert & Mary Patter flowing. Fred met
Charlie Stuart on train - Clara got to see him
at depot - He was on Coast. Theodore Stuart
is dead - his remains will be brought to
Springfield Saturday morning he invited
Clayton and Edith and Clara to come
up to the funeral -

10th March. Friday. A busy
day here - Henrietta and Edith took
the wall paper off the two front rooms
& stairs - and got them ready for

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papering and painting. Mr. Mc around
to day-out and around a little.

Patter flowing all day. Albert husking
and David the same. All at home
this evening.

11" March Friday. Almost
little spring - Albert husking till noon
Patter flowing. David
Clayton around home all day.

Mrs. Ellie Wildman called this P.M.
Spennetta busy. Edith busy here
and there. Mrs. Mc in bed a good
deal of the time. This evening Patter
and Spennetta and Albert at town
Mr. Frank Townsendy talking over telephone
with Clayton.

12" March. Sabbath
Sprinkled rain - and cloudy
this morning. Cleared off again

At Clayton's at the Old Home March. 1911.
 and for a change I went to church
 with Clayton and Edith. Henrietta went
 down with us - This is the first time I
 have been out of the house since the
 last of November. It seemed good to be
 at church once more - Rev Taylor's text.
 "At the last day, the day of the feast Jesus
 stood and cried saying if any man
 thirst let him come unto me and drink.
 Just before starting home it came on -
 quite a little shower. Potter and
 Albert here with Mr. W. he has been
 in bed most of the day.

Quite a change in the weather a
 cold wind - and much colder.

Potter at church - Henrietta came
 home with him.

13 March Monday
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otherwise Spring Edith and Henrietta
pulling a good deal of work on the
two front rooms of stairs clean-
ing windows & wardrobes.

The hogs sold at last to Mr. Frank
Journally there were 69 head - They were
taken in wagons as follows - Patter - Albert
& Davis and Stuart Arthur and Fnel
Silas and Ralph - They sold for \$6.90 -

This afternoon late after an early
supper Clayton and Edith at town.

Later Patter took Henrietta to the closing
service of their protracted meeting.

14th March - Very much like
Spring - but a cold wind - Albert and
David husking and hauling corn -
Patter plowing - Clayton and Stuart
Arthur up in vicinity of Springfield
at a horse sale. Henrietta busy
cleaning house all day - Edith busy.
This PM - Henrietta at C - doing the errands.

At Clayton & at the Old Home March-1910.

15th March-Wednesday. Much colder
quite a wind all day. Albert and Davis
hauling hay to C. for Sanford & Co.

Mr. C. Emery here and papered the front
room up stairs and began on the girls
old room across the hall—Clayton busy
with the stock all day feeding &c. Mr. W. in
bed most of the day—Henrietta busy.
C. out on the program—It is much colder
this evening. A wind blowing colder.
Patter cleaning rug— and S. J. in tend-
ing generally. Emery here to supper.

16th March. Cold—much
colder. Recd. an invitation from dear
Sister Harvill to come up and spend
St. Patrick's day with her in Columbus—
Albert and Davis still hauling
hay—finished the contract this
evening. Patter around this
afternoon he was over a short time

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This A.M. Edith left for Springfield
 She took Eva & others with her - they
 reached home after five - Henrietta
 taking care of the work. It is cold
 this evening. Mr. W. is in bed
 most of the time. Mr. Roy Henderson
 called this P.M. - It is a year this
 Evening since he came to
 make arrangements for Paul to
 go to Columbus to the hospital -
 How strange it all seems now -
 Yet the Lord had his plan for us -
 and it was all his way - and all
 for the best.

17th March - Friday. The wind
 blowing - not warm. Every here and
 I finished papering this P.M. - Later
 cleaning Mattress and cleaned the
 her boxes. Albert and David

At Clayton's at the Old Home March 1911.
 breaking talks. Clayton busy all day -
 Mr. Mc in bed most of the time. Henrietta
 busy. Edith putting her room in order -
 I see by the paper that Ralph McCallum
 was killed by a wall falling upon
 him. Oh how my heart goes out to
 his Mother and the family.

Clayton at town this evening to
 see Aunt Mary. On yesterday and Mrs
 Marvin over in Wilmington. / 8th March. Saturday - Sun
 Shine part of the day. Albert Slavin
 Came Monday the 9th of January and left
 us this morning he was good and
 faithful while he was with us.

Clayton and Davis and Patten on the
 program. Henrietta busy. This evening
 she went to town with Patten when he
 went to the train - Patten expects to go to
 Xenia and come back on the return

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train after eight - Mr. W. has been in bed most of the day. Each busy. I did not feel well - I was in bed most of the day too.

We did not forget that it was a year ago this morning since the dear Paul left us to go to Columbus to the Hospital - But little we realized that he was going away never - never to return - While we mourn - and while we miss ^{him} yet we rejoice that he was in the hands of one that knows the end from the beginning and who never makes any mistakes - We know while we often feel sad yet it is all well with Paul - And that he is happy in his father's house to go no more out forever - & how beautiful that verse - "And the ransomed of the Lord, shall return

St Clayton's at the old Home March 1911
 and Come to Zion with songs and
 everlasting joy shall be upon their heads
 they shall obtain joy and gladness, and
 sorrow and sighing shall flee away.
 But the Bible is full of comfort - and
 all the promises flow with immortality.

19th March. Sabbath. Rather
 a nice day - Patter at home with Mr
 Clayton and Edith and I at church
 Mr Taylor's text "And the hail shall sweep
 away the refuge of lies, and the water
 shall overflow the hiding place."

This evening Patter at Church Henrietta
 came home with him.

20th March. Monday. Cool
 Sunshine most of the day.
 Clayton took Hardy Holton out to Arch
 Hughes this P.M. - and had been there
 nearly all day. David and Patter flowing

This afternoon
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This afternoon Henrietta told Mr Mc to town for some time he had been very hard of hearing but he is seeming much better again. Mr Gen Gilbester funeral this afternoon.

Edith Dwy. I began looking over the chickens this P.M. for the first.

21st March. Tues. Sunshine but cool. Patter and Davis plowing - Henrietta cleaning in Hall - Edith helping with Patter room cupboard.

Mr Mc around home all day. In bed most of the time. Clayton looking after the stock - I set several hens today for a change & have a bad cold.

22nd March - Wednesday. Cold wind and sprinkled rain this A.M. Patter and Davis plowing - Ben Ervin came this

At Clayton's at the Old Home Week - 1911.
 morning and began work. We
 were all glad to see the good faithful Ben.
 Clayton feeding the turkeys cleaning
 the men's room. Edith on the program.
 This P.M. - she went with Eva to Kenia.
 Mr. W. in bed most of the day.

A card from Horner written from Columbus
 saying he would be down on the C. & O. train
 Clayton met him. He was in New York and
 concluded to come on home now -
 even if only for a short stay.

23rd March. Thursday P.M.
 Slim but Cool - Albert was on the
 scene early this morning he has been away since
 Saturday morning. He went to husking
 along with Ben. Patter and Davis plow-
 ing - Clayton feeding Horner around with
 us all O.K. - Early after dinner Clayton
 left with him for Yellow Springs. He goes back

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 Club is
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to Atlanta.

24th March - Friday - A wind
blowing and cool this evening -
Pater out at Uncle Hughes haying corn
Harley St. left there at noon. This afternoon
Clayton and Edith and I at church -
After church while we were waiting
I called to see Aunt Belle - it is the first
time I have seen her since the night
of Fanny's wedding - the 20th of October.

Eduie stopped at Blanchy. Aunt Mary
Club is having a bazaar to-
night — Fannyetta here with father
while we were away. Rev Palmer preached to
250 people. Sat. March 25th

pleasant. Albert and Ben husking
corn - David hauling corn &c. This afternoon
Clayton and Edith at Church. Yesterday they
took a nice donation to Rev Taylor &
Susan Clayton and Edith did. All the
men here occupied as they were yesterday
excepting Walter - He went to Dayton this

St Clayton at the Old Home. March 19th.
 morning and returned this evening.
 Henrietta went in the buggy alone
 to town this afternoon. I was here
 alone with Father. Rev Saloway preached
 this afternoon.

26th March. Sabbath - Pleasant
 this morning - weather changed at
 noon - rain - and disagreeable and rain in
 the evening. Patter and Albert here with
 Father. Henrietta went down home when
 Clayton and Edith and I went to church.
 Sermon by Rev Taylor - Subject - Christ
 walk with two of the brethren to Emmaus -
 And how it was all brought home to us.

We had our Communion Service to day -
 Some few connected themselves with
 the church - This is a stormy evening
 Dr Tom to the Michel preached. Patter at
 church. Henrietta came home with baggage.
 Mr Isaac Kemp - our much loved
 friend died Friday in London - they gave

notice of it
 was to be held
 this P.M. -
 to go - 24th
 stormy day
 this afternoon
 Patter flew
 Clayton took
 He met Ralph
 to dinner
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 He was in
 Henrietta
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of notice of it - also of his funeral which
was to be held in the M. E. Church, there,
this P.M. - but it was impossible for us
to go - 24th March - Monday. A blowing

stormy day. Davis husking corn this P.M. -

This afternoon hauling wood for himself
Pattis plowing - Ben and Albert husking.

Clayton took a horse out to H. C. Hughes
He put Ralph out there & they were there
to dinner - Clayton home late this P.M. -

Spensie on Bray. Edith at her work - Mrs
Mac in bed most of the day.

28th March Tuesday.

A little nicer to day.

Ben and Albert and Davis husking.

Pattis plowing. Clayton Bray - he put
down malleting for Edith in back room.

Mrs Mac in bed most of the time.

Spensie on duty. Edith embroidering
white waist - Davis here looking
over acct's to night.

At Clayton's at the old Home March - 1911.

29th March - Wed. Quite a cold raining and disagreeable day. Fuele Hugh called and he and Clayton at Hammond's call.

Mr. McE and down as usual. Albert and Ben on the Program. This evening Henrietta went to C. to attend some Easter practice. Patter at Clayton to day. She is expecting to meet him when he gets off the train to bring her home.

Davis here awhile to telephone.

30th March. A wild disagreeable day. Cold - blowing and snowing.

Patter down at town bringing goods from Lively. Albert and Ben something notwithstanding the bad weather. Davis selling just around garden. Henrietta at her work. Edith busy. Patter in bed most of the day. Ray Henderson and Dick called to see Patter. They have announced

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Sabbath School for Sabbath afternoon -
 Clayton across the Country at Cold Spring.

31st March, Friday, Moderated
 a little but still blowing and snowing
 Albert and Ben husking. Clayton and
 Jan's building fence, better plowing -
 Near noon Clayton drove down for Aunt
 Mary - they came in time for 9 o'clock dinner
 Mr & Mrs. Mathers to day. This afternoon
 Rev Taylor called to see Mr & Mrs. he had
 prayer with us - Aunt Mary with
 us around the camp - and with us
 to night - Henrietta busy to day.
 Edith on the program -

April.

1st April Saturday Still cold. It snowed
 a little last night. Wind blowing this
 morning. Edith took Aunt Mary
 down home. They are having vacation

At Clayton's at the old Home April 1911
for a few days in the college

Ben absent - Albert finishing
out the corn husking. Patter resting
this P.M. - Uncle Hugh here to dinner
and in the sheep pen this afternoon.
On last Thursday Clayton purchased some
sheep from Hammond to add to his
flock. Henrietta busy. Mr. H. in
bed most of the day. Albert at town
this evening.

1st April Sabbath. This
morning sunshine - but late this
afternoon it changed to wind & snow -
and cold. Then Clayton and Edith went
to church - Henrietta went down with them.
Horton and his family arrived in
Springfield last night - and Horton
came around to church and came
home with the fold. Uncle Joe came
out too. Patter and Albert around.

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All here to dinner this afternoon. Miss Leela
Henderson made a little call when going
off to our school house to the Sabbath School.
They opened to day - by a sermon by Rev
J. W. Phelps - General there. Potter and Clayton
and Edith there. After lunch Potter took
Uncle Joe home. Harlan went along to speak
to Aunt Jeanette and Co. Father had been
in bed most of the day. Henrietta came home -

3 April Monday. Another
winter day. The ground covered with
snow. Harlan around with us all
day. Uncle Hugh here and finished
up the sheep with Clayton - here
to dinner. This afternoon Clayton
took Harlan to the Springs he goes
by way of St. Louis to Des Moines. And
has been on to Boston and New York
again - we hoped he would have stopped
off here - but Harlan is to meet him
in Chicago on Thursday. Henrietta

St Clayton at the Old Home. April 1911
 Busy - and Edith likewise.

Father in bed most of the day. Quite
 a disagreeable Evening. Ben came out
 last night and is cleaning the hen house
 Albert around. By the way Fred was at
 Rushing at Hamms when in N. Y.

4th April. Tuesday. Another
 winter day - wind and rain. Everything
 at a stand still. Albert and Ben and
 Patter and Clayton on the program. Henrietta
 and Co. cleaned the dining room.

This evening Patter took her to town
 to a concert - by way of accommodation.

Edith assisting in several depts.

Mr Mc in bed as usual - most of
 the day.

5th April Wednesday - Another
 windy damp day. Last night heavy rain
 & good deal of thunder. Both the cisterns
 full - Davis and Ben getting out posts for
 Clayton busy till noon this afternoon

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Edith went with him to C - this is
the day of the congregational prayer
meeting at Clayton and Uncle Silas
at Xenia - Edith had supper at
Saml Watts and Jennetts - Clayton here
when they returned. Albert and Polter busy.

6th April Thurs. Clayton
took Edith to the early train - she went
up to Columbus to visit Clara - Clayton
out at Uncle Silas and brought out
four little pigs - he reached here
at noon. Albert and Polter moved
out to Uncle Hughes to help plow a day
or two. Ben and Davis busy getting
out pasts. Henrietta at the work. Mrs.
M. in bed most of the day.

7th April. Friday. It has
moderated quite a good deal today.

Davis and his brother and Ben getting
out pasts - the brother here to dinner.

At Clayton at the old Home April 1911
 Henrietta began cleaning her room
 Albert and Patter Stille at Aunt Hughes.
 Mr. W. in bed most of the time. This
 afternoon Clayton at town while home
 to supper.

8th April. Saturday. Cloudy not very
 warm. David's bro helping Ben & David
 working on fence. The brother to dinner. This
 afternoon Ben absent. Henrietta broy.
 Mr. W. in bed as usual most of the
 day. Albert and Patter Stille at Aunt Hughes.
 Clayton with father at night when Patter
 was absent. It has drizzled rain off an
 on all day. David and brother and Ben. Criss
 reset fence in field next to Kyles.

Albert and Patter emigrated back from
 Aunt Hughes with their team. they finished
 the plowing. I have nineteen head

Set. This afternoon Henrietta at town
 on errands for the family.
 Clayton had been away to day. Charlie
 telephoned from Springfield - he will be here
 tomorrow

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9th April Sabbath. A nice sunshiny day. Henrietta went to town when Clayton went to church. Albert and Patter around - This afternoon Clayton and Patter at Sabbath School at the School house - John Kyle heard the class. Charlie Bastin arrived awhile after they had gone - and he went off to be there at the close - ~~P.M.~~ ^{P.M.} has been in bed most of the day. Patter at church this evening. Henrietta came back with him. Ben Irvin here -

10th April. Monday. Very much like Spring. Ben, Albert and David all working at fence - Clayton and Bastin making fence around the garden.

Henrietta busy. Patter took a team over to the Springs & reached home this P.M. - This evening he took Henrietta to town to Easter practice. ~~P.M.~~ ^{P.M.} had

meet Edith she has been in Col-
umbus since Thursday.

It has turned out a rough evening -
Henrietta and I have been busy to
day. We are in bed yesterday and to
day most of the time.

18th April. Thursday, Rain

a good deal of the time - Ben is
taking care of the children. This morning
Patter and Henrietta went in the buggy
to L - I left the the buggy for Clara
to come out home when she came
down from Columbus - Patter and
Henrietta went to Dayton. Uncle Hugh
are working on sheep here with the crowd
to dinner. This evening after supper
Charlie took Isabel & Co - and children
to the six o'clock train - Clara went
home with them - We were disappointed

At Clayton at the Old Home April 19 11.

that Isabel's time was so short she will meet Harlan in Chicago Saturday morning and will go home to Mason City Iowa - Patten and Henrietta came back this evening

15th April Friday. The Sun came out - I was out with the little chicken Charlie making boxes for them - we have fifty four. Davis and Ben putting up a new grape arbor - Albert bus. Patten visiting Henrietta bus.

Edith working on her waist - Clayton and Amelia Hugh working on sheep - he was here to dinner. Charlie at Clayton this evening - Patten at the train for Clara - she stopped off at X - this PM - when she returned from Springfield. $\frac{1}{2}$ of a round as usual -

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went to town
Easter Sun
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15th April Saturday Bright this morning
but cold and blowing this afternoon and
evening Clayton at town this A.M.

We got our Rapid fireless cooker to
day - Henrietta busy ironing most of
the day. Ben here till noon helping
Davis on Grape Arbor - Albert handling
manner. This afternoon Edith and
Clara at town to see Aunt Jennette - She
is sick - Patter took a stroll to
Xenia this afternoon. This evening
Clayton took Charlie to Knotts - he
expects to be back to Sumner by Monday
in time for class -

16th April. Sabbath Sun-
shining but cold - Clayton and
Edith and Clara at Church. Henrietta
went to town with them. This is
"Easter Sunday". Patter and Albert
around home - Edith arranged

St Clayton & at the Old Home April 1911
 Dinner in the Rapid Fireless
 Cooker - and her roast and potatoes
 were ready to serve when they returned.
 This afternoon Patter and Clayton and
 Edith at the Sabbath School ^{at school} house.
 Miss Lulu Henderson spoke to me and
 she went off - Mr. Harvey H. McWilliam
 died this morning at Six thirty
 O'clock - He was in his eighty first year.
 Patter at church this evening and
 Hersister came back.

Monday 17th April. A bright
 morning but cool - Edith took Clara
 to train she went back to her work in
 Business College - She and Edith called
 to see Aunt Jeannette they have a
 nurse for her she seemed a little
 more comfortable - This had been
 a busy day - sowing seed having dinner.
 Ben came back last night and had

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 the land Edith
 day - but
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 Edith at Co
 at the church

been busy - Palter trying to get ready
for tomorrow - Clayton at Charleston
cleaning up the old Leon Houston business
He and Ed ~~was~~ busy men in their
day - But now they are gone - Clayton
reached home in time for supper
and has gone to town this evening
Henrietta and Lillia Davis at town
this afternoon. Edith at Aunt's
Cove helping her fit & skirt.

18th April Tuesday. A cloudy
day. Ben cleaning up the garden David

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Palter went to Kania - but returned
this evening - his trial will come
off later. Henrietta cleaned the parlor
and room. This afternoon Clayton and
Edith at Cousin S. H. McMillan's funeral
at the church - Late this P. M. Mr

At Clayton at the Old Home April 1911.

Mr and I at town Clayton and
Joe and I called at Andrew Jackson
Office. Then Mr Mr called to see Aunt
Jeanette she has a nurse and is under
the Dr's care. Edith took them a nice
donation to day. Stuart Jones called.

Wednesday 9th April. Quite a
disagreeable day - rain & this evening
much cooler - Potter at Springfield
but returned this evening.

The men plowing & Sheriatta at her
work. Edith on the program. Mr Mr
in bed most of the time. This evening
he and Potter attending the men's banquet
at the church.

20th April Thursday. The
Sun shining but a little cool.
Stuart & Arthur went with Clayton to the
Byrdson Gale - Davis and Albert plow-
ing. Ben at his work. Mrs Pelt called.

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this P.M. - This afternoon ~~Edith~~ at
~~town~~ Henrietta and J. W. W. around
 of usual. Patter hunting sheep
 most of the day. I was mistaken
 about Ben's and David's employment
 they were setting posts along the Bank
 in the lower field.

21st April. Friday.

Quite a damp day - drizzling rain
 Ben and David cutting out the
 Thorns. Crooked in the lower
 field - Albert around with the
 team. Patter around - W. W.
 in bed most of the day. Eva & others
 called. Henrietta at town this P.M.

We had a telephone message from
 Isabel she and Jeanette and the
 baby Lister left Springfield for
 their home in Mason City at five
 this P.M. Clara will meet them

At Clayton at the Old Home - April 1911
in Chicago in the morning Clayton
has been busy to day.

22nd April Sat. Cloudy
A north wind - almost cold - Patten
at Dayton and returned this Evening
Ben here till noon helping Clayton
haul the debris out of the garden -
David & A.

Henrietta Gray - She attended the
game ball or ball game this P.M. -
(in the cold) - Uncle Hugh here with
Clayton in the Sheep pen he was
here to supper. Edith Porter intending
Mr. W.C. in bed of usual mood
of the day. Albert at town to night

23rd April - Sabbath Sun-
Shine all day - but the North wind made
of shiver. Clayton and Edith and I
at Church - Rev Taylor's subject of
we see our brother in need and jail

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to minister unto him how can we
claim the love of God - Potter and Albert
at home with father. This afternoon
Clayton Edith and Potter at the ~~Parsonage~~
School house at the Sabbath School -
Potter at our church - Mr Sterrell down
in lawn preaching - Henrietta went
with us this morning and came back
with Potter to night.

24th April. Monday. Sunsh-
ing all day - but a little cool. Ben finished
painting Henrietta's room and cleaned
all of the sitting room and parlor rug -
Potter and Albert plowing David fixing
fence and plowing & cutting stalks -
Henrietta getting the front rooms ready
to clean. Edith busy. Mr. & Mrs. walked
out this evening - for a change.

25th April Tuesday Dains
flowed the garden this P.M. Potter
and Albert plowing - Ben busy
all day long - Clayton began the day by

At Clayton at the Old Home April 1911
 driving to Ed Deans tenant
 house and bringing 9 colored woman
 to clean house - she cleaned the Parlor
 and Dining room assisted by Henrietta
 This P.M. Clayton at Hammond for
 potatoes - Edith at town - when she
 came back she took our woman
 home. Mr. Mc is bed a good deal
 of the time to day. This has been
 another nice day.

26th April. Wednesday.

Ben cleaning along the pit this P.M. -
 This P.M. he and Clayton getting the garden
 ready for planting. Ben planted a
 bush and a half this P.M. This morning
 Mr. Mc went with Clayton to town they
 made a short stay - they called to
 see Aunt Jeanette she is keeping better.
 I have been working with children
 and children boxes most of the day.

This P.M. - late - Edith took the life around
by the School house and Townsley
road for a ride. Patten and Davis
and Ben plowing. Henrietta at
the work -

27" April Thursday.

Rather a nice day. Clayton at town
this P.M. and brought the Phoebe
out - and later took him back.
Patten - Davis and Albert plowing
Ben working in the garden and
assisting Henrietta clean father's
room. Edith busy looking after
things generally. We went
with Clayton down to the lower
field this P.M. Patten at town
this evening. John Bosman here to
dinner

28" April. Friday. Quite

a damp day. Rain early this morning

At Clayton Sat the Old Home April 1911.
and drizzled rain all day long.

Clayton and Ben putting wire around
the garden fence all O. M. - Mr. Frank
Jackson called to see Clayton. After
an early dinner Clayton and Edith left
for Springfield. Clayton got a light weight
over coat at Kaufmans - They made a
hasty call at Mrs. Smiths. They reached
home about dark. Albert and Davis
went along with their plowing all day -
Patter at town this O. M. - Mr. May im-
bed most of his time.
Patter took Henrietta to town this
evening.

29 April Sat. Rain
most of the forenoon and very
unsettled nearly all day. Ben here
till noon. Albert and Davis plowing
Patter mowing this P. M. - This afternoon

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Edith at town. This evening
Clayton at town and Henrietta went
home. Mr. McE in bed most of the
day as usual. Patter taking a lay
off - Clayton taking care of father
to night.

30th April - Sabbath. Heavy
rain last night. Damp this morning.
Albert and Patter around - Edith not feel-
ing well. Clayton and Pat Church alone.
Rev Taylor's Subject - The duty and
grace of giving - This afternoon
Pater and Clayton at the Sabbath School
at the school house.

Mr. McE has been in bed most of
the day. This evening Patter at
church but Henrietta did not
come back with him. Patter
at the M. P. Church.

At Clayton at the old Home May 1911.

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1st May Monday. Patter drove to town and went on train to Dayton. Sensittes came back in buggy. We had heavy showers last night and damp to day. Clayton made a fly visit to C- and brought out the wire Stutcherd - All the men busy.

This afternoon Edith at town doing the errands - Clayton to busy to go - Patter returned this evening.

Mr Mac around as usual.

2nd May. Tuesday - Very heavy rain last night - The men all working on fence too wet to flow - Patter helping us around the house. This P.M. Mrs Beaman called - This evening Clayton and Edith at College Hay at the

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Saturday. Mr. Mc. around as usual.
3rd May Wednesday - This

has been a bright day. Clayton at home
this P.M. - for wire - he and Dan's
and Albert all working on fence between
us and Kyles - Ben came back at noon
and assisted this P.M. - and Albert went
to plowing - This evening the fence
complete - and the men seem proud
of their work. This afternoon J. Columbus
grocery left here -

Poller at Dayton - and came
back this evening. Edith called
at Dr. Smith's this morning. Mr. Mc.
in bed most of the day.

4th May Thursday. White
frost last night - Ben and Edith
planted seeds in the garden until

At Clayton at the old Home May 1911
 noon. This afternoon Ben burning
 thorn trees. Patter Albert and Davis
 plowing. Henrietta busy. Mr. Mc-
 in bed part of the time - he walked
 out a little today. Clayton left at
 half past five to take a Dix Delcoet supper
 with Lizzie Blair - As Jimmie Caldwell
 went with him to Wilkesboro to day,
 to get the goods dear Sister Mary E. Williams
 left us. They had a pleasant day. Clayton
 reached home after eight o'clock -

5th May Friday. Bright
 Sunshine. Edith and Ben in the garden
 this A.M. This afternoon he was working
 on fence. Albert and Davis and Patter
 plowing. This morning Clayton
 took Jimmie's furniture wagon home
 and father went with him to Smith's
 Barber Shop - and got his dress

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This afternoon Mr Geo Criswell and
 nephew called on church work.
 Later Edith and Henrietta at town.

After supper Clayton and Edith called
 at Mr & Mrs Jess Fowles

6th May Saturday. A nice day.

Clayton and Ben fixing fence all day. Ben
 with us to night - Albert and David and

Patter flowing. At noon a telegram from
 Clara from Columbus. Fannie arrived
 there this morning and she and Clara
 will be down this evening. Edith on
 a business trip to E - this afternoon & at

Arthur rode out home with her.

Edith ~~went~~ back to the train for
 Fannie and Clara - their coming home

was quite a surprise - but a very glad and
 one. Mr & Mrs - around quite a good deal
 this P.M. down where the men were
 working - a man off the pile here to

lunches and were made happy by making him happy

At Clayton at the old Home - May 1911.

2nd May Sabbath. A bright day. Clayton and Edith and I at church - Sermon by Rev Dill on National Reform. Our dear Uncle Joe Caldwell died very unexpectedly last night after ten O'clock - With his passing into that other world we feel we have lost a dear and valued friend.

Clayton and Edith drove down and brought Aunt Matt to the church. When we took her home I went into see Aunt Jeanette. She still has her nurse - But gives evidence that she has been a very lively woman - We called at Lizzie Blair - Uncle Joe's funeral Tuesday P.M.

This AM. Patten took a shawl and dropped into the H. K. Church at Clayton and heard Dr. Harper - their pastor.

Clara and Fannie drove to see Lizzie Blair and the friends this P.M.

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 Clayton taking care of father to night
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8th April. Monday. Another
 nice day Ben & Albert and David
 plowing. Clayton busy all the
 day. Patter went to the early train
 for X - This morning our telephone
 out of whack. Clara went over to
 Myers and called Columbus
 also sent a dispatch trying to
 reach Homer in Va - This afternoon
 Hamie and Clara took a trip to
 X - to inspect old furniture -
 This evening Clayton and Edith
 at town and Will Blair.

9th May. Prof. Lemite

A nice day after the shower last night
 Patter came back to night

St Clayton at the Old Home May 1911.

and this morning Ben and Albert and David showing. This M. Clara and Fannie ^{helped by} and at Will Blair's We took quite a donation for the dinner - And Clara assisted what she could - quite a number of the Cousins there. Fannie and father took dinner there - After which Fannie brought father home. I took dinner with Aunt Bell - She and Jack Ervin and Mary there - This afternoon we were at Will Blair's at 4 o'clock for funeral. He looked so calm in his Casket - "at rest" - Rev Taylor and McCreary conducted the exercises - Watch ye therefore for you know not the hour the Son of man cometh. Mrs Morton and sister Mary K - rode with us to the Cemetery along with Patter. Clara came home with us

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from town. Clayton and Edith at
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10th May Wed. Quite a nice
day - very much warmer. Fannie took
Clara to the early train - she went back
to her lessons in the Deisenell College -
Fannie called at Lizzie Blair's and
Aunt Matt's - Clayton at town and
around this morning - he took
father with him - they were at Uncle
Hugh's when he came back to town
father came out with Fannie, Albert
and Patten and David's boys getting
ready for planting - Ben planting
potatoes &c. This P.M. Fannie took
father to Pelma - made a stop with
Emma Horn - briefly - and came home
the back road - she was at town this
afternoon - Edith's boys of course. Mr
Dwight here to see Clayton.

St Clayton's at the Old Home. May 1911.

11th May Thursday Another nice day. It is getting warm. This morning Clayton's boy father with him when he went to Ed's farm for seed corn. They were home by noon. This afternoon Fannie took Edith to Aunt Betty to the Embroidery Club - and brought Aunt Mary home with her. The men all busy. The boys began planting corn. Father went with Fannie when she took Edith down to the Embroidery Club. Edith took supper with Aunt Mary K. Fannie went down and brought her home.

12th May Friday. Very much like a wet day. We had a shower this morning - but finally the sun began shining and we had a nice day. Father and Fannie at town they brought Aunt Matt out to dinner - and

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and Edith took her horse. Clayton
out on the Jamestown Hill at Parnbills
for Seed Corn. Potter Shearing Sheep -
Albert Ben and David at the corn
planting. Uncle Hugh and Howard
here to dinner - they brought 9 coat
off. Henrietta at her work. This
has been a warm day.

A letter from Fred - He left this week
for the South in company with Mr
Hollingsworth - Mr. Blair of Des Moines
and Mr. Baker of Davenport. They had
got as far as Columbus Miss - reports
a fine trip -

13th May. Saturday. Quite a
beautiful day. Edith and Fannie left
for Springfield this morning - and returned
this evening in good time. Ben absent
to day. Potter Albert and David at the

At Clayton at the Old Home. May 1911
 Corn planting, and Sheep
 Shearing. Clayton made a Swift
 trip to the Bank &c this P.M.
 This afternoon Mr W^c and I called
 at Uncle Hugh's and came home
 past Mr Jas. Mathen's.

Later Fannie and Father at the
 Village and brought Homer and Clara
 from the train. Homer reached
 Columbus.

It was on the 13th last year that
 I saw the dear Paul last - as Homer
 and Clara and Dr Hunt and Miss
 Brown left with ^{him} for the South.

How mercifully does God console
 much from us.

14th May-Sabbath. Another
 bright day. Father at the Clifton Church -
 Clayton and Edith and Homer and Clara

and I at Church - ~~Thurs~~ her visit
 W^m W^m - Albert Arnold. Rev Taylor
 Subject was Christ on the Cross
 Calling upon John to believe his
 Mother & - This was Mother's day.

Jim Caldwell was at church today
 for the first time in many years
 He came out with us from church
 and went back with Patter after lunch.
 Charlie ^{Stuart} and of his wife and Sister Margie
 and Jara Stuart called - they came
 in their Automobile - Then Dick Bagwell
 and his wife and Mother and Mrs Hous-
 ton of Jamestown called at the gate
 If they read the last verses of the 58
 Chapter of Isaiah they certainly would
 find a better way to spend the
 Sabbath - Patter at Sabbath School

At Clayton at the old home May 1911.
 at the Elwood house this P.M.
 This Evening Henrietta came out
 with him when he was down at church-

15th May. Monday - Another
 nice day. Mr. Mc- went to town with
 Homer and Fannie when they took
 Clara down to the train. She went back
 to her work in the College - They made
 but a short stay in Co. - Reeds Howell
 and Potter here shearing sheep - This
 afternoon Fannie and Mr. Mc- and
 Homer at Elma - Homer called
 to see Mrs. Thorne - and they came
 home the back way. After an
 early supper Homer and Clara and
 Edith at town to see the folks - Albert
 and David busy preparing ground
 for planting. Henrietta at the work -
 It is nice to have Fannie and Homer
 here but I will be lonely when they are gone

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16th May Tuesday. A nice day. At an early hour Mr. Mc- went with Fannie and me when we took Horner to the train - he goes to Louisville Ky - to the Synod - He made some business calls and after a long time come home - Ben came back this morning he has been away since Saturday -

Rud & Howell here to day again. Clayton at Turnbulls for corn - He was there to dinner. This P. M. - Aunt Mary went with Fannie to Xenia when she went to see Mrs Dr. W. Michl - Potter helping with the shearing - Edith sewing - Henrietta busy. Davis, Albert and Ben preparing ground for planting. Fannie called to see Mary Bratton and Lizzie P. this morning.

17th May. Wed. Quite a dry warm day. Clayton busy. Albert Ben and Davis at the corn planting. This morning Fannie and Edith took father with them when they called to see Mrs Shelley on the Clifton road - Potter shearing all alone

At Clayton's at the old Home May 1911.
Henrietta Group. This evening
Fannie took father a little ride after
supper. Our Synod - of the Reformed
Presbyterian Church meets at our
Church this evening - but none
of us there. Edith has been having
headache - and every one had some
excuse for being absent.

18th May Thursday. Quite
a warm day. Father at the Shearing Albert
and Ben and Davis at the Corn Planting
This morning Fannie took father to the
Barber Shop - Henrietta Group. This
afternoon Clayton and Edith at Mr.
Jessie Marshall's to see Helen Rankin.
He had supper with the Marshall family at
the Lumen House - He stopped at the Opera
House in C. to hear a See the College
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19 May Friday. Quite a warm day. This morning Fannie and I took Mr Mc with us for a ride when we went to arrange for my box seat at Miss Northrop's millinery house. I met Mrs Geo Boyd there, Mr Mc stopped with Aunt Mabel. Aunt Jennette able to sit up - This P.M. Henrietta went filling this P.M. and a walk to Taylor's this evening - Fannie and Edith at the train for Clara this evening. The Carpenters here and began the cover for the pump.

20 May Saturday - Very warm and dry. Ben and Albert and David's boys at the corn planting. Bittern went to Clayton and came back this evening - Edith Clara and Fannie and Henrietta boys. This morning Clayton at parboiling. Our Carpenters here today again - This afternoon Edith and Fannie and I at town to attend to some errands - Very much like rain

At Clayton at the old home May 1911.
 But it failed to come. $\frac{1}{2}$ W^c
 went to town with us.

21st May. Sabbath. Quite

a warm day. Clayton and Edith and
 Clara and I at Church. Dr. Chestnut
 preached Subject Taking the world
 for Christ - Our mission go tell
 everyone about Jesus.

Hannie here with father and
 had dinner ^{ready} when we came home.
 Patter here - Albert disappeared at the
 noon hour. Dr. Boice came home
 with us - and remained until after
 lunch when he went back to town with
 Patter. Hannie and Clara with us to night -
 A good shower this evening.

22nd May Monday. Hannie
 did not come out last night. Hannie went
 after her this morning.

Later she took father with us to town
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gift from father. Fannie told the
 folks at town good by - She also called
 to see Lizzie Caldwell Blair. They were home
 again near noon. Clayton at Harry Johnston's
 this A. M. - Home to a late dinner & Henrietta
 bus. Everyone busy. When Clayton and
 Edith went down to Smart lecture at
 the Opera House they took Fannie and
 Clara to the last train that stopped for
 their benefit - Clara stopping off at the
 Whis School in Columbus and Fannie
 going to her home in Washington D.C. She
 will reach there tomorrow P.M. - Feel lonely
 this evening since they are gone - When
 shall we see Fannie again?

Potter Shearing - Ben came out last
 evening - he and Albert and David & busy
 at the corn - Another light shower this
 evening Harry Claggs here to look at wool -
 23rd May Tuesday. A nice day

At Clayton at the old home - May 1911.

Potter Shearing Ben and Davis and
and Albert at the planting - The Synod
closed today at noon. Edith at the
dress making on the Clifton fire this
A.M. - This afternoon she and Henrietta
at town. Clayton there too.

24th May Wed. Was a beautiful
day. Ben and Albert and Davis at the corn
planting. Potter Shearing at the residence
of sheep these days. Edith on Clifton fire
at the dress making - The W.C. went along
for the ride. Henrietta Snop. We rec'd a
nice letter from Fred - He met Homer
at the Synod at Louisville - He spent
a little time at the Pate Springs. He
expects to go to Asheville N.C. - to day
we do not forget that it is near 5th
midnight hour ^{the} ~~that~~ ^{he} left in last year.
But death does not seem so cruel as

it did to me them - So many beautiful
assurances and promises have been
brought to my remembrance -

B. F. Taylor wrote There is a dignity
about that going away alone, we call
dying; that wrapping the mantle
of immortality about us; that putting
aside with a pale hand the azure
Curtains that are drawn ~~over~~ ~~around~~
around the Cradle of the world; that
venturing away from home for the
first time in our lives (for we are
not dead) There is nothing dead, we only
go off seeing foreign Countries not
laid down in any maps we know
about. There must be lovely
lands Somewhere Starwards for
none ever return that go thither, and
we very much doubt if they would if they

At Clayton at the old Home May 1911

Could - Clayton made a flying trip to town late this P.M.

25th May Thurs. A warm dry day. Ben painted the Summer porch and was around till noon. Patten took his place at the plow - Ben & Davis at the corn planting all day - Ben with them this P.M. and Lilas and Little Paul. Horton called, Henrietta and Edith put in a faithful day cleaning the closet at the top of the back stairs.

Clayton at Xenia to day serving on the grand jury. I have been busy with the childrens most of the day. Clayton returned in time for supper -

It is a year ago to night since the dear Paul left us - all this dead may he get speak to us - And may his death be more than his life

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Could have been - Let us comfort our hearts with the thought that the Resurrection is not eternal. He had only gone before and is waiting and watching for us of there - When a few years are gone we shall all go the way whence we shall not return.

26th May Friday. Quite a warm dry day - Clayton and Patter at Xenia - This was the day for his trial but it had been put off again Clayton dismissed until the first of June. They were home again about 6 o'clock. Albert and Ben and David at the corn planting. This afternoon Edith and Henrietta and Mr. McE and I at town. I was at Mr. Reed the dress maker. I also called to see Aunt Mary she had been sick. I am very busy these days with the chickens - We have 280 little ones - Clayton and Edith took a drive out met Mr. J. J. J. J. J.


At Clayton & at the Old Home May 1911.

27th May. Saturday. Another warm dry day. Ben absent. Father and Albert and David at the corn plantings. Clayton working with sheep. Edith and Henrietta a busy. I went to the 10:45 train No 6 - to meet Fred - He has had quite a little trip through the South & stopped at Atlanta as he came home - Mary sent ^{me} lovely goods for a summer gown - it was lovely in her but quite a surprise to me -

Clayton looking over accts with Father and Co - Fred in Hemmoeth most of the afternoon. A telephone message from Clara - They are having two days vacation in College next week - Fred told Henrietta down when he went to the train for Clara - Albert at town as usual -
My affectionate to day

28th May. Sabbath. Quite warm. Clayton and Fred and Edith

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this was "Peace Sabbath" 

Clara and Potter and Albert at home
with ~~W. H. P.~~ Aunt Mary Dick and not at
Church - This P.M. - Potter at the ~~Chapel~~ House
at the Sabbath School. Later this P.M. - A
little shower of big drops of rain. Potter
at Church this Evening and Henrietta
returned with him - Fred and Clara with
of this evening. Ben came back this evening

29th May Monday. Potter
Shearing - Albert and Ben at Davis finish-
ing up the corn planting - ~~W. H. P.~~ in bed
most of the day. Clara helped to arrange the
Summer dining room on porch we moved
out there to day.

This afternoon Fred took Clara up to ~~St. Johns~~
and Eva gave us flowers for Paul's grave -
Fred and I at the Cemetery - we placed
flower on Uncle Fred and Paul's grave -

St Clayton's at the Old Home May 1911.

We know that would have pleased Paul. I remembered these lines that I learned when in Los Angeles - when the dear Paul was with us -

"The city of the sleeping"
 "O City of the sleeping
 Home of the happy dead
 How softly night comes creeping
 About each lowly bed!
 How gently falls the shadows
 Where weary heads must lie!
 How gratefully the stillness
 Rebukes the world's sad cry!
 Without the voice of passion,
 Of sorrow and of pain;
 Within the whispering grasses,
 The leaf song and the rain"

It was in 1904 when we were there - It is a year to day since our

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 Albert
 Miss

dear Paul was layed away in his grave
 and Q I was so glad that Fred was here to
 be with me ^{to day.} But we must not think of
 him being in that lonely grave - No he
 is not there but he is in his fathers house
 to go no more out for ever.

Tuesday 30th May. "Decoration day"
 Our men finished the planting - This
 morning Henrietta went to town where
 Clayton and Mr. W. went to Uncle Hughes.
 She is having a day off.

Edith and Clara busy. Fred around
 home all day. This evening Clayton
 and Edith took Fred and Clara to the train
 where they will go as far as Columbus ^{and Fred}
 will go on to Des Moines. Our men
 all busy. They finished planting corn today.

31st May. Wednesday
 at town and brought Henrietta out.
 Albert & Ben and Davis and Patter
 busy. This afternoon Father went with

At Clayton at the Old Home - June 1911.

Patter to Jamestown for tomato plants. Edeth went with Eva Arthur to Clayton for plants - This P.M. - Late Clayton at town and at Uncle Hughes there to supper. I have been busy with the chickens - we have 333 - and it certainly takes time to look after them.

June 1911.

1st June Thursday. Cool after the rain yesterday. Mr. Mc went with Edeth when she went to dressmakers on Clayton road. David and Patter pulling out tomato plants - Albert and Patter at the corn. Henrietta busy.

This afternoon Mr. Mc and Edeth and Henrietta and I at town. I got my dress from Mrs. Bobs - light fescal.

Clayton at mill late this P.M.

We are expecting Jasons soon - They have shipped their goods from Phenix

to their new
ship these days
the ship is
ready to
go? 2nd June
David's help
Ben and
Judy. He
waiting for
and Melvin
This P.M. -
road and
Mr. Mc are
fine rain
Mr. Mc -
that Jason
at dinner
from telling
Edith went
to meet the

to their new charge at Abington Va. Smith & Henry
 Sick these days under the Dr. care.

Mr. Finley then very sick - but little hopes of his
 recovery - He may well ask for what is your
 life?

2nd June Friday. The Bratton boys and
 Davis helping Potter put out tomato plants
 Ben and Albert at the corn - Charters
 broy. We have been watching the train and
 waiting for a telephone message from Jason
 and Nellie & Phursa saying they were here -
 This P.M. - Edith at dusk walked on Chilton
 road and at town. Henrietta busy.

Mr. W. around as usual.

3rd June - Saturday. We had
 fine rain this morning. It rained all
 A.M. - Telegram from Annie last evening
 that Jason & Co would be in N. this morning
 at eleven o'clock - Later a telegram from
 Jason telling us the same - Clayton and
 Edith went in Carriage with double team
 to meet them - They stopped at the

At Clayton's at the Old Home - June 1911.

Francis came for dinner and were well served - they reached home at half past two. It cleared off near noon - we were delighted to see Phena - she is certainly a fine baby, so sweet and good - Ben and David cutting potatoes - Patten Simple's little has gone to Jamestown for more tomatoes - altho he had a 1000 on hand - David plowing this P.M. - We left around 5 o'clock. This Evening Ben took Phena with her to the 6.30 train to Kenner she was to have come back at 8 o'clock but missed the train. Ben returned alone.

4 June Sabbath. Edith

Had the Sabbath dinner in Fiske's Corral and she and Clayton and Jason and Nellie at Church. Rev. Taylor's text "Cursed you Herod - bitterly - because thou camest not to help of the Lord against the mighty." Patten in town and Stenrietta came out with him in time to finish up the

dinner in
Phena -
disposi-
tion -
the Sabbath
a storm
attending
Sermon to
the young
went around
this morn-
ton -
kind to
Smith's this
this P.M.
going in
exploring
lost explor-
this P.M.
gasoline
Cory Phena

dinner and help me take care of
 Theresa - She is certainly a lovely
 disposition. This P.M. - Pater and
 Henrietta at the School house at
 the Sabbath School. Appearance of
 a storm kept the folks from
 attending McKinnis Baccalaureate
 Sermon to the graduating class of the College -
 The Service held in our church.

Friday Monday - The rain
 went around last night - and today again.

This morning Jason took father to
 town - reached home in time for dinner.
 Two sisters arrived at Blanch Evans
 Smith this morning.

This P.M. - Jason & Nellie and the rest
 of us in the shade - Ben and Albert
 replanting corn - Pater and the Divin &
 boys replanting & setting out tomatoes &

This P.M. late Mr. Ralph Woodford here repairing
 gasoline engine. Henrietta & taking
 care of Theresa while Jason and Nellie

At Clayton at the old home. June 1911
and Clayton and Edith attended class
night at the Opera House. Patter around -
Albert returned this morning he went
away Saturday morning.

6th June Friday - Quite

Warm - Jason took father to town and
to mill. Edith and Nellie at Sewing women
on Clayton ^{to see} father's plowing and Cultivating
strip of land next house yesterday and today
They planted potatoes and Sweet corn -
Jason took father out a little ride this Evening
and changed location of Hammock -

This Evening Jason and Nellie and Theresa
and Edith at town to see the folks -

The Davis boys helping with tomatoes - The
Bratton boys here helping in corn. Davis
Ben and Albert all busy.

7th June Wed. A good breeze
most of the time. Patter and the Davis
boys at the tomatoes. Jason at town on

stands -
for dinner
Henrietta
father out
Hughes - Cl
plowing to
day. 8th
Line M.
afternoon Ed
Henrietta to
and the Brat
around. L
Saint Belle
flower on
next Mary
Wood House
Patter and
both have it
from there
were treated
wife treated
dinner for
Served up

errands - father went along - Home in time
for dinner. Nellie and Theresa around -
Henrietta busy. This P.M. - Jason took
father out again. They called at Uncle
Hugh's - Clayton replanting yesterday and
flowing to day. The Bratton boys absent to
day.

8th June. Thurs. A beautiful day.
This P.M. Jason took father to town. This
afternoon Edith and Theresa, boys, and Nellie and
Henrietta there - Ben and Albert and David
and the Bratton boys - at the carn. Patten

around. This morning called for
Sunt Belle and took her with me to the
Flower mission day at Xenia - We
met Mary Crum and the others at the
Wood House. There were 48 inmates - Mrs
Hatter and Aunt Belle made the address.
Both have the spirit of the work.

From there we went to the infirmary and
were treated royally - The Superintendent the Expt.
wife treated us fine took us to her private
dining room and set a table for us
Served us hot Coffee & Lemonade with

St Clayton at the Ded Home June 1911.
 our lunch - The exercise held at
 2 o'clock in chapel - It had been a
 delightful day - and a profitable one
 too I trust. Mary Cron came home with
 us in the buggy - and this day will
 be a bright day in our lives.

I reached here in time for supper.
 Every one well and happy. Count your
 blessings - name them every one - and
 though that was possible. We missed
 having Aunt Mary with us - so many
 to ask for her. We were glad to have her
 or rather to know she was so much better
 this morning.

1 June. Friday. A dry
 warm day. Clayton took father with him
 to Selma this morning. Jason and
 Edith at the 15th Annual Commencement
 of the College this morning. Home
 in time for dinner - Albert and Dan
 and the Bratton boys at the car

Pat still replanting tomatoes.
 This afternoon Clayton and Edith and
 Jason and Nellie and Phena at Springfield
 they took supper at Adams
 and returned after eight.

Mr and Mrs Mills Taylor called when
 passing - I had a pleasant time with
 them - they leave for their old home
 next Monday - to be gone a month.
 Mr Brock here and examined the sheep also
 the wool - in Clayton's absence. On yesterday
 Clayton and Uncle Hugh were to see Mr P
 The folks had pleasant time in S - they
 took supper at Adams.

This evening Clara telephoned from C. She
 came on the 5 - something train. I drove
 down for her - Aunt Mary not quite so well
 this evening. I am half asleep - good night
 10¹¹ June. Saturday. Warm
 and dry. The Bratton boys picking cherries
 this A.M. The men are busy.
 This morning Edith and Nellie and Phena

At Clayton's at the old home. June 1911.

at Dean's Aunt house for 9 morning
ride. This afternoon Jason at Dr. Dispensing
office - father stayed at Aunt Jennell's -
while he was there. When he came home he
took Clara to the Deloach train and went with
her to Xenia to see Jefferys - and they came
back on the Deloach train. Edith concluded
to let Henrietta stop for a rest and depend
on other help next week - Clayton her down
home - This is a pleasant evening.

11th June. Sabbath. Warm but a good
breeze stirring.

Clayton and Edith and Nellie and Clara at
church - Sermon by Rev Taylor "Love your neighbor"
I am on the Sick list this morning
Jason & Patter at home with Theresa and
father. Albert visiting. The dinner prepared
by fireless cooker. Patter at the school house
at the Sabbath School this P.M.

This Evening Jason took Clara down to see
Aunt Mary she is sick.

12th June Monday - A beautiful
morning. Mr. Mc went to town when Jason

and Nellie took Clara to the train - She went back to her school in Columbus. Nellie at Dr. Simpson's office - Mr. W. at Aunt Jeannette and Matt's. Jason called to see Rev Taylor. Stella Nesbit & Helen's funeral this morning at ten o'clock - Her suffering was great and of long duration - Death would certainly be sweet release - This afternoon Eva Arthur called to see Nellie and the baby.

This afternoon Clayton and Edith at Springfield - Late this eve when they reached home they took supper at Adam's - they met Sara Smart there again.

This evening Jason and Nellie and Thusa at town at Mrs. Boces -

This morning Ben went over to Edol Deans and brought Lulu Johnson here to take Henrietta's place. I hope it will be profitable change. Ben began white washing this morning. Patten at the mill this A.M. - he plowed till three and went to replanting tomatoes.

Davis and Albert plowing. The Davis boy picking cherries.

At Clayton at the old Home. June 1911.

13th June Tuesday. Another nice day.

Mr John North made an early business call - found Clayton here. Mr Charles Holway out early too - later the Davis boys helped Clayton drive 71 Sheep and lambs to Pelona Sheep. One hundred & fifty. Lambs 85.

Edith and Jason and Nellie and Theresa at Uncle Hughes for dinner - Sorry Clayton was crowded out - Father and I were invited - Ben at his whitewashing - Pater and Albert and David plowing. Luther J. at the work. Mr Mc = around home.

14th June Wed. A nice day.

Ben whitewashing. Pater and Albert and David at the work - plowing.

Clayton and Edith and Jason and Nellie and Theresa entertained Rev & Mrs McClure and daughter & to day to dinner.

Mr Mc and I took a drive by Clayton reaching Uncle Hughes after twelve -

Broke three Saelking wool - It came

of a little shower of we were coming home on Late this P.M. - Edith and Nellie at Mrs Boers and at Aunt Marys - Home again in time for supper, Jason kept Thusa - We have had a nice day.

15th June. Thurs. This A.M.

Mr Mc and I called at Aunt Jeanette's - This nurse is gone - Aunt Mary still on the Sick list - Mabel Woodcock with whom Aunt Mary K - not well.

Lulu doing a washing on a small scale and ironing. This P.M. - Edith and Nellie and Thusa at Dr. Disson's at the embroidery Club - also made some calls - Later Clayton and Jason at Uncle Plughs. There for supper.

Ben White washing. Davis and Albert and Peter plowing.

16th June. Friday. Jason

told their trunk down this morning and called around and told the Quants

At Clayton at the Old Home June 1911
 good by - home in time for dinner.
 Mr. John W. Sporman here to dinner.

Ben white washing - Patter Albert & Davis

flowing. Leela at the work. This afternoon Jason and Nellie and Thresa told us good by and Clayton and Edith took them to Xenia - they were all invited to Will Lawrence's to supper - they will leave for Springfield on the evening Ex press. They will begin at their new charge on Sabbath - Hixson - they have held forth at Glen Head - L. I. The folks have returned - Jason and Co. got started all right - Clayton and Edith made a brief call at Rev. Mr. Chubb and a longer call with Mr. and Mrs. Houdston Cherry.

17th June Saturday. We had a light shower yesterday P.M.

We feel lonely with out the folks especially Thresa - Davis and Albert and Patter flowing Ben busy white washing till noon and went home. Leela going right along with her work -

Harry Hadatt made a prolonged stop -
 Mr. Gordon called. Uncle Hugh here late
 this P.M. Clayton off at
 Edith at town with a portion for the
 Aunt Marys - both on the Sick list.
 Leela went with her bro to town this Evening
 18th June Sabbath - Pleasant

day. Mr. Thawthorne preached for us today.
 His text "Be not weary in well doing
 for in due season ye shall reap if ye
 faint not." Clayton and Edith there.
 I remained here with father, Poller and
 Albert around. Dinner prepared in the
 Franklin Cooker. This P.M. Poller at the
 School House at the Sabbath School.
 We are not forgetting Jason today at
 his new charge at Abingdon Va.

19th June. Monday. A beautiful
 day. Ben Brin began the exercises of
 the day by going after Leela - but she failed
 to come. I took father and went to Chym
 in quest of a girl did not leave one stone
 unturned. Finally came home past Leela's

At Clayton at the Old Home. June 1911.
 but at the last I came home - everything
 and every where a failure - it looks like
 if we succeed in getting a servant she
 will have to be made to order. The Moor-
 man failing wool. He went to Uncle
 Silo's - there to dinner later Mr Thomas
 and little Joe came - they were here to
 dinner - This P.M. Clayton at town -
 Father and I took the washing to Selma
 Bessie Connor is do the washing.
 I called to see Emma Thorne and came
 home the back road - I did not leave
 on stone returned but made diligent
 search for a girl - but at the very last
 when we neared home we called at Will Arthur's
 tenant house and Mrs Miller put us on
 track of Miss Minnie Peatt Clay & this -
 After supper Clayton up the Pike on a
 business trip ^{at home} and Edith went with him
 for the ride. Charlie Baskin here

this even
 Smart Corn
 Albert and
 washing
 Moorman

I finished
 at Grand
 fast town
 fixing ga
 at Chilton
 Father with
 Earth table

Since now
 David's place
 State which
 he is not of
 Clover this
 R. C. Clark
 Country and
 House shown

this evening. Patter at town. He planted
 smut corn this P.M.
 Albert and Davis flowing Ben White
 washing. Clayton took the wool to C. to Mr
 Moorman - 20 cts the highest price this year -
 20" fleece. Friday. Mr. W. and

I finished our girl seeking by calling
 at Burns tenant house - We came home
 fast town on an errand - Clayton (Charlie)
 fixing gates this A.M. - This evening (Charlie)
 at Clifton - Davis and Albert flowing
 Patter with his stuff. Ben white washing.

Edith taking up the wool in the Kitchen.

21st June Wed. Ben off early

Since noon. Albert off to day. Patter and
 Davis flowing. Charlie got kicked in the
 stable which is not very pleasant - Altho
 he is not feeling well - he began cutting
 clover this morning and kept it up this
 P.M. Edith left dinner in the fire and
 Cooked and went with Clayton to the
 Horse Show in Springfield - reached home

At Clayton (at the old home) June 1911.
after nine they had an all day meeting
Mr. Mc and I around home.

22nd June Thursday. Albert
has come back to life he and Patten
and David plowing Charles off duty to
day - Clayton fixing a bridge to the
Clones field - Mc Mc around home -
Charlie & with him while Edith and
I went to the dressmakers - We were home
in good time. Every one tired.

23rd June Friday. Quite
warm but a good breeze - This morning
I went to Mrs. Odd Deans for Rhubarb
I came home and went direct to
town to mill - I called to see Blanche Wines -
Sunt Mary went out to Grace Hughes
yesterday Aunt Mary K. goes to K -
to Kate Jacksons - David Albert and
Patten and Clayton at the hay (Charlie
on sick list. This Evening Clayton
and Edith at Selma - Their first call

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Charlie's
and David
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father's
son, Ab'th
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money - the
he can't
all that i
his boy
for others -
his - Charlie
25"
Shower hat
at our Chm
Charlie at S.

on Fessie Connor.

24th June Saturday.

Charlie feeling better out with Albert and David and Patter at the hay. This Mr. Clayton at town he took father with him - home again near noon. Little Shomer came in that stopped work in harvest field. Mr. Finley Key died this morning - We can well ask for what is your life - for it is soon over - O the busy rush and grasping for money - the never jolly - of all his possessions he can not take one cent with him. All that is left him now out of all his busy life is what he had done for others - May the living remember this. Charlie at Clifton this eve - A. V. Springs.

25th June. Sabbath. A light Shomer last night - No preaching at our Church - Clayton and Edith and Charlie at A. V. Springs at the Chantayna.

At Clayton & at the Old Home - June 1911.

Patten here with father and m. This P. M. ^{Patten} the school house at the Sabbath School Albert in his room most of the day. Clayton Edith and Charlie remained for the afternoon session and reached home in time for lunch - This P. M. Late a shower - a down pour while it lasted.

26th June Monday. Myers here cutting wheat in field next to the house - Patten and Charlie helping Albert and Davis at the corn. This P. M. they changed to the hay field the other men continued at the wheat - were not there long until a shower came that stopped the work. Mr. Kerrs Jensen at H. P. Church this P. M. - Clayton at Kenia on jury - He reached home in time for supper. Later Clayton and Edith took the washing to Bessie Corner and called at Calverets - They met Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Joked there

27th June. Tuesday. A shower this morning that stopped the wheat cutting - Charlie and Stuart Arthur and Myers trying to repair reaper - Albert and Davis plowing - Peter washing old Ben in the tomato patch. He is helping Charlie shovel this P.M. - about four another shower came up that stopped the cutting again. Clayton at Xenia today again. Editor Wright took him to supper and rode up to Cedarville with him. Mr. Hawkins of Columbus called here today to see Clayton - but can not.

28th June Wed. Pleasant after the rain. Davis and Albert plowing - until noon. Myers here & finished the wheat about four o'clock. Peter & Charlie helping after that they were in the hay by the R.R. - This afternoon Edith and I took father with us to the duck makers, Mrs. Bode and made a little call at Uncle Frank's & see Aunt Mary she has been there since Thursday and is gaining slowly. We reached home

At Clayton at the old home June 1911.
 in good time. Clayton home from
 Xenia in time for supper. This has
 been a pleasant day and evening.

29th June Thursday & nice
 day. Clayton got excused from jury and
 was at home with Charlie, Albert and
 Davis in Meadon by the R. R.
 Patter put in a full day at Myers helping
 in the wheat - This morning Mr. W. went
 with one of the Davis boys to town to get
 a Rife sharpened.

This evening Clayton rode to town
 with Litter.

When he returned he and Charlie went down
 to the wood to see a sick calf -

30th June Friday. A lovely
 day. Clayton and Albert and Davis and
 Charlie in the rye and the hay. Edith
 at C. this morning - on a geying
 trip. This afternoon Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Fraser
 and Son Clarence here and made

a nice call. Late this Evening Clayton and Edith at Selma for Clottus - they are done off beautifully. This is a nice Evening.

July 1911.

1st July. Saturday. Father and Pat town this morning on a busy trip. Clayton and Albert and Charlie and Pater and Mr. Myers in the hay. Mr. M. here to dinner.

This evening Clayton and Della took Charlie over to Kralles.

2nd July Sabbath - Very warm day. Clayton and Edith at our church. Rev. Sanderson, D.D. preached. First whatso- ever a man soweth that shall he also reap. Fred took the sleeper at Chicago last night and arrived in Edenville in time for church and came out with Clayton and Edith.

Pater at Sabbath School - at the school house - this P.M. Fred said Malcolm arrived last night in Des Moines - Fred appointed Carl and Waldo M^r to meet him at the train but have an idea he would miss Fred.

At Clayton of the Old Home July 1 1911.

3rd July Monday. Charlie returned from Clifton this A.M. And took his father to town - Called at Aunt Mattie's - and home of noon. David - Albert and Walter and Charlie and Clayton finishing up the hay harvest this P.M. - the men at the flouing =

This Evening Clayton and Edith at Selma with washing for Bessie Conner - and to look after the girl - Very warm.

4th July Tuesday. Very warm indeed - Charlie B. and Albert and David flouing. Walter working on tomatoes yesterday and to day. It is so much that you would not guess it was the 4th of July, but it is too warm to have it other wise. All the men of yesterday at the same work to day.

This A.M. Our old friend Mr. Frank Orton passing from the South stopped with us to make a little visit. Had with us - Charlie took him to the train this

evening -
I do not think
times the
Second year

a good one
on to Col
among his
Coast that was
Davis at the
San Diego
a few days a
half - Late
visit to town
evening

but at noon
a spin
cooled the
morning -
all summer

evening - Mr. Certainly enjoyed his visit
I do not think ever more than this
time - Mr. Arthur with us to night - He
Seems very happy too.

5th July Wed. Very warm but
a good breeze. Our friend Mr. Arthur forced
on to Columbus this morning. Clayton
among his stock - Dr. Anderson has seen a
Coalt that was killed - Charlie and Albert and
Davis at the flowing water at the tin mines.
Ben Irwin returned this morning after
a few days absence. We were glad to see him
back - Late this P.M. Edith made a flying
visit to town. Charlie at Clifton this
evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lister of Jamestown called.

6th July Thursday. Warm as usual
but at noon a shower - it had kept us
a sprinkle most of the P.M. - It had
cooled the air. Albert left us this
morning - he has been faithful
all summer and will likely be

At Clayton at the Old Home July 1911.
back later. David flowing this A.M.
Charlie B. and Irvin getting the
Cement down around the pump.
Work suspended this P.M., Father's time
with his tomatoes. They had a regular pour
down this afternoon - the best of the season.

This Evening Clayton and Edith called
at Uncle Silas' - Jennie and Morton there.

7th June Friday. Pleasant after
the rain. Clayton and Charlie taking care of
hogs this A.M. Ben & David fixing the Show
Shed. A tree man from Columbus, ^{or Kent} here to
dinner - he spent the afternoon with
Clayton and went back with Charlie to
C. where he went to Clayton.

My M^r in Hammock most of the day.
Father at Dayton - Came back this Eve-
ning. We have had a busy day.

8th July Saturday. David off
to day not well. Ben while washed
till noon Father at his tomatoes

This morning
for the cloth
Called at P
Charlie he
late this
to town
until to
M^r M^r in hand

at our church
We were all
at the church
Clayton & Edith
We have had
Evening

a good busy
morning and
Father at town
there this
flowing the
This P.M. M^r
Clothes for

This morning Mr. Mac and I at Selma
for the clothes — when we came back I
called at Taylor on the Kyle farm.

Charlie helping Edith this P.M. —
Late this P.M. Edith took a flying trip
to town. Charlie at Clifton will be gone
until tomorrow. Patter at C — this evening.
Mr. Mc in hammock all day.

9th July — Sabbath No preaching
at our church — our conveyance gone —
We were all at home — This afternoon Patter
at the school house at the Sabbath school
Clayton & Edith in the shade reading —
We have had a quiet day. Ben here this
evening.

10th July Monday. Warm but
a good breeze. Mabel Taylor came this
morning and began work — for a short term
Patter at town this morning — Mr. Mc and I
there this A.M. — Davis on sick list. Clayton
plowing the potatoes. Ben white washing.
This P.M. Mr. Mc and I at Selma with
clothes for Bessie C — We came home

At Clayton's at the Old Home - July 1911,
in fast Block Some Commuter,

This evening Charlie D. - told us good by
and he rode to 6.30 train with John
Arthur. He goes to his brother to Des Moines.
Charlie always seems like one of our own
boys.

11th July. Friday. Rain not far
away - but has not come to us yet. Patter
putting in all his time with Tomatoes. David
still on Sick list - Ben has been off to day
with Rheumatism. Clayton has put in another
day at the plowing. Habel & at her work -
Mr. Mc in his hammock - Edith at town
this PM - but he did not care to go but
stayed in the cool.

The rain did come it did not rain but it
poured. 12th July Wednesday. Pleasant after the
rain. Patter not counted He is holding
forth at his tomatoes. David and Ben
hauling manure from the street sick.

Habel going
Clayton and
and at the
until after
an errand

day. Patter
at the machine
they brought
was here to do
with her brother
Edith at Patter
Patter's brother
corner of house

day. for and
David and Ben
hauling it
P.M. - for a
market this
Habel's brother
One child
one boy.

Mabel going on nicely with her work
 Clayton and Edith at Springfield on business
 and at the horse show. did not return
 until after eight - Patter at Fitchburg on an
 errand. Mr. McAsmond home all day.

13th July. Thursday. A beautiful
 day. Patter with his tomatoe, Davis and Ben
 at the machine - Mr. Mc went with Clayton to town
 they brought Joe Bratton out to work - he
 was here to dinner - Mabel going on nicely
 with her bread making and work - This P.M.
 Edith at Fitchburg at the Embroidery Club -
 Patter took a little team - and turned up in
 corner of my field next the woods.

14th July Friday. A beautiful
 day. Joe and Charlie Bratton here all day helping
 Davis and Ben in the hay - from near the R.R.
 Hauling it into the barn - Patter helping this
 P.M. - Joe & Charlie & - took apples to town to
 market this P.M. - dull day.

Mabel busy. Edith at her work.

Our chickens number 400 again. Every
 one busy. This evening Clayton and Edith

At Clayton at the Old Home July 1911.
at Selma on a flying trip.

15th July Saturday Ben
finished cutting the hay at noon by R.R.

Polter and Davis flowing leastil moon -
This P.M. helped with the hay. They finished
this evening Ben with us to night -

This P.M. Mr. Mc and I at town doing
errands for the family. Mcabel went
home this evening. Polter at town with
fudge. Edith busy. Clayton busy doctoring
his Coalf that was killed -

16th July Sabbath. A beautiful
day. Polter resting - Edith at home with
Mrs. Mc. Clayton and I at church. We
were happy to have Mrs. Taylor back -
We were a scattered people while he was
away and it is nice to get back -

This text or subject "Burden bearing"

This afternoon Polter at the School
house at the Sabbath School -
Late this P.M. - we had a Shower. Dr
Anderson here to fix Coalf.

17th July. Monday. It is much cooler. Mabel
back this morning and got along nicely
with her work to day. This S. M. W. W. and
I at Jelma at Bessie Conner with clothes
home in time for dinner.

Davis and Joe Bratton and Patter finished plowing
this P. M. Clayton at town.

After supper he and Edith out at Uncle
Hughes. Aunt Mary there - Margaret in Va on a
visit - The Coalt died last night.

18th July Tuesday. This has been
a nice day Davis and Ben plowing. Patter
plowing his tomatoes. This morning Lilli
Davis went with Edith to town for dishes
and W. L. Lather did not care for the ride
but remained in the hammock.
Late this P. M. Clayton at town and brought
Coal oil ~~and~~ stove out in exchange for the
gasoline. Mabel got along nicely to day.

19th July Wednesday. A beautiful
day. I went at an early hour to town for
necessaries for dinner - and brought Florence
Jackson out to help with dinner. The

At Clayton at the old Home. 1911. July.
 Machine here - we had three of men here
 to breakfast and thirty two men women
 and children to dinner. Uncle Hugh and
 Howard - Aunt Mary and Mabel. I have
 not been feeling well to day. There was a
 road brake about the machine or they would
 have been through by ten o'clock - they did
 not finish until this P.M. - when they went
 to Arthur - Patter and Davis there.

20th July Thursday. Quite a nice
 day. This morning I took Mr. Mc to Dr. Marshes
 office to have his ear treated. We came home
 past Hendersons, to call, and the back road.
 Davis at Arthur. Ben White washing. This P.M.
 Clayton and Edith at town - The farmer on business
 he also took and Automobile ride with Mr. Mc.
 Nagely D. While Edith attended a meeting of the
 W.C.T.U. and called at Aunt Jennies.

Mabel going ahead with her work. Patter at
 town with wheat for Arthur this P.M. - Ben
 white washing Clayton at Arthur this P.M.
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21st July. Friday - Ben plowing - Father and David getting ready for their trip - This morning Edith at dress makers on Clifton Pike - Clayton around home - Mabel busy. Mr. Mc in hammock most of the day.

This has been a very beautiful day. Late this P.M. Father and David left for the Hills in Hills Co. to gather blackberries -

22nd July Saturday. A beautiful day. Near noon I took Mend to town to Colonel Fickens - Ben plowed till noon. Bratton boys came in with Clayton to dinner - John Wright is dead - he was laid away to rest in our Cemetery yesterday. Ben absent this P.M. Clayton busy Mr. Mc in hammock most of the day. Clayton and ~~Father~~ took a flying trip to Jelma this evening.

23rd July Sabbath. A nice day. Clayton & Edith at Church. Rev. Taylor text or subject - Jesus and the little children - Father and I here alone.

This afternoon Roy Henderson called when returning from Sabbath School

At Clayton's at the old Home. July 1911.
 24th July. Monday. We had quite
 a shower last night - a good deal
 of wind and it has been blowing
 all day - and is quite cool. Ben
 here helping to weigh bags - and do
 a good many things. This afternoon
 Clayton at Sam's Millers cutting Alfalfa
 The Davis boys at town on an errand
 for us. This P.M. Mr. Myers called.
 Edith took up Mr. with her to Selma
 when she took the clothes to Bernie &
 Mabel has been busy. Edith put up
 greens this P.M. - I sold a few of the
 first chickens this morning.

25 July Tuesday. Sister Davis's

father at town doing errands for us.

Clayton and Ben began plowing for Alfalfa
 in field next the house. This afternoon I
 took Mr. up to see Dr. Maehr. This is the
 second call - Then we drove out to Frank

Shingles - Aunt Mary Still there - Aunt Margaret Still absent. When we came back to C. - I was at the mill - and Mr. W. at the sister's.

This P.M. - late Clayton at Dr. Hiltner's up the hill for wonder flow. John Critch Jr and his friend here to see Clayton. Davis and Patter returned from the hills with their blackberry. Mr. Will Farber here to supper and to spend the evening.

26th July Weds. Davis plowing till noon. This afternoon Clayton took Davis and Ben and brought the Alfalfa hay from Annie Miller's - Edith putting up blackberries. Mabel Taylor, Enay. Mr. W. around home to day. In bed most of the time. Patter at town till D.M. - and around this P.M.

27th July Thursday. A nice day - it is warming up - This morning Mr. W. and I at town on an errand - Clayton and Edith at the New Sale in Springfield - met Aunt Belle and Ina and many of the Cedarville

At Clayton at the Old House July 1911.

Jolly then. They had dinner at Adam's and reached home in time for supper. David's flowing for Alfalfa Ben White washing and got fire tongs & lawn mower and is working in the yard. This M. W. W. and I took a drive through the Orchard and around the school house - Patter at his tomatoes to day. Mabel taking care of the work.

28th July. Friday. I went to town this morning and brought Florence home. She will be here until tomorrow evening. She put the house in fine order - W. W. has been in bed most of the day. We are getting ready for company tomorrow. Mabel busy. Patter cleaned the rugs to perfection. Ben in the yard to day. Every one busy.

29th July. Saturday. A beautiful day. Ben busy all morning

He went home at noon. This morning
 I went on an errand to C. - Later
 I went back in the Carriage - took
 the Davis family with me to spend
 the day with their Mother - and called
 around and brought Mr & Mrs Taylor
 out to dinner & spend the day. We
 also entertained Prof and Mrs Whiffelen
 and his Mother, and Odah Collins - Mr Collins
 could not come - We also had Mr and
 Mrs Will Tabor and Aunt Jeanette and
 Aunt Matt - We all enjoyed it
 later very much. Florence waited on
 the table fine - She and Mabel and
 Edith at their best the dinner
 greatly enjoyed and praised.

Mr Taylor took old Ben and the
 Carriage to get home in - and the

St Clayton at the Rd House July 1911.

David's family came back in it. Patter took David to the train in Charleston this morning. he goes to see his parents in the hills.

Aunt Margret came home last night from her visit in Va. and our Aunt Mary Spurdock left for Woodster to spend a little while with Prof McChesney & Mrs. Marton when at the Summer School. Every thing so pleasant we can call this a red letter day. Kaye here with Beaumont.

30th July. Sabbath

A beautiful day. Patter Resting. Ceyla and Edwina at church. Rev. Taylor's subject - Missions in India. I was here alone with Mr & Mrs. Patter at the School house at the Sabbath School this P.M.

On yesterday morning Fred called up
from Xenia He was going to Columbus
to see Clara - did not have time to
see us.

31st July Monday. A nice day.

Patter at Charleston this morning to
Ship Crates to Daves to the Hill.

Ben busy in the yard and hauling stone
wood and gathering the flumms - Edette
has canned made jelly & this A.M.
Mabel here - This P.M. Stanley and a
friend here working on Engine.

Uncle Hugh called.

Mr. W.C. and I on a flying trip to town.

This evening all at home.

August 1st 1911.

1st Aug. Tuesday A nice day. Albert returned
He was here to breakfast - and put in
the day cutting weeds.

Poller chasing and taking care of
the flumms - and in his patch.

At Clayton's at the Dea Home. Aug 1911.

Mabel and Edith were making jelly. I took the washing to Bessie C. and Clayton to the Pelma train for London Sale - He has not been very well for a few days. He came to C. this evening and came out with Stuart Arthur -

A telephone message from David this P.M. He and his berries at Charleston - Late this evening Albert drove off after him. Mrs Davis and baby and Lillie called and remained with us for supper. (I brought Florence ^{one time P.M. here to night})

2nd Aug. Wednesday. A nice day. We had Uncle Hugh and Aunt Margaret and Mabel and Howard - and Uncle Silas and Aunt Nellie and Walter, Ralph and Ina and Uncle John Mary here to dinner and to spend the day. Aunt Belle and Uncle Erwin and Kate Jackson were invited but could not come. Florence and Mabel I the force in the kitchen - Every thing a success,

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This Evening I took Florence home - later
a shower. Mr. W^c and Walter took a drive
to Selma this P.M. -

Albert flowing - David at Charleston for
his burial - he could not bring them last
night.

3 Aug. Thursday. A real down pour
last night - but began clearing off this A.M.
After an early dinner Clayton and Edith
left for Springfield - The Fair in session
there - Edith shopping - Edith stopped
at the Bookstore - but the crowd so great
they took supper at the Arcade.

Albert flowing - Ben & Mary Mabel
at her work -

This Evening Mr. W^c and I made
a hasty trip to town - took a donation of
fruit to Aunt Jeanette -

We are invited there to dinner tomorrow
but declined.

Patton around to day & this evening.

Aug "4" Friday. Edith took
Clayton out to the Clifton road to meet

At Clayton's at the Old Home. Aug. 1911.

Ralph Munday to go with him to Springfield. They were there just as Ralph arrived - Edith stopped at the dressmaker's - back in time to dinner. Ben & c. picking apples this P.M. for market. Albert plowing.

This afternoon Mr. Mc. drove out on his own act to town - we have had quite a shower this P.M. - Mabel busy.

5th Aug Saturday. Ben absent to day. Albert plowing. Davis handling corn from Critch's. Putter at Springfield with apples - Mr. Mc. in bed most of the day. Clayton busy looking after things. This P.M. - Edith at Clayton road dress maker's - and came home by town. Mabel finished her term of work - Edith took her over home - when she returned she and Clayton at Selma for clothes. Mabel has been a good girl we all liked her. Mr. Mc.

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taken charge
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this P.M. - Mc.
Clothes for B.

Collins and Mr. Stealey here at work on
Gasoline Engine but failed Mr. Ed Stealey
on his list of gains.

6th Aug. Sabbath & beautiful
day. Patter had a wreck in S- yesterday and
never got back until this morning - Edith
here with W. Mc. Patter and Albert around.
Clayton and I at church. Rev. Milton Hanna
preached - His text "For we would see Jesus."
Rev. Taylor with us. This P.M. Clayton and
Edith at Jamestown Chautauque - this is the
last day of it - Patter at the Sabbath School this P.M.
Ben here this evening.

7th Aug. Monday. A nice day.
Patter went to Xenia and Springfield - I went
to town and brought out our cow Charlie Mc Gee.
He is helping Edith with jelly, and has
taken charge of the kitchen. "What a Blessing!"
Ben at town on an errand for the family.
Clayton sold his hogs to Mr. Frank Townday.
This P.M. - Mr. Mc. and I at Sebena with
Clothes for Bessie & - Albert showing

At Clayton at the old Home. Aug. 1911

Davis began hauling gravel. Mr. W.C. and I met Mr. Dir. Collins - he back on a visit from Okla.

8th Aug. Sunday. Quite a nice day. Ben and Albert & Davis helping with the hog to market - Clayton drove down later Mr. Frank Lonsley buyer - 44 in number at \$0.37 - amt \$803.00 c

Charlie the Cook busy, Edith making plum jelly etc. Patter still absent - Joe and Charlie Bratton around - they were here to dinner.

This evening Clayton and Edith around at the Clayton dress making. Mr. W.C. around as usual.

9th Aug Wed. A beautiful day. Ben gathering plums and white wash. Davis hauling on road. Albert flaying. Patter returned in the night and is gone again for the day. But returned this evening. Mr. W.C. in bed most of the day. After an early

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dinner Clayton and Edith took a little donation
 to Rev Taylor - Edith stopped off at the club
 at Mrs Johnsons - and Clayton went to Xenia
 to the race - Walter M. went with him -
 Clayton and Edith returned in due time
 this evening. Charlie the Cook faithful
 to day. Edith took supper with Kate Jackson
 and Lizzie Raynes at Saint Mary K - S.

10th Aug. Thurs. Pater and the
 Davis boys filled apples till noon at
 Dow M^{rs}. This P. M. Ben Brin returned
 with him and helped.

Albert Plowman, Davis hauling on
 the road. This A. M. Elmer Wadelle went
 with Clayton to Xenia to the fair.

This A. M. - M. M. - and I took Plowman
 to Saint Jeanette - and he remained there
 while I went out with a donation of fruit to
 Uncle Hughes, we reached home at noon.
 Edith on Sat. hist. Dr. Marsh called this
 evening. Charlie the Cook - D. K.

Quite a nice evening.

11th Aug. Friday. A beautiful

At Clayton at the old Home Aug 1911.
 day. This morning Patter and
 Albert left for Springfield with apples.
 Davis on the road, Ben bus-
 and Clayton -

Mr Mc and I at Selma -
 This P. M. - Clayton and Edith
 drove judge and go to Xenia and
 Carl Marshall brought conveyance,
 back to Selma and Clayton and Edith
 left at 6.30 for Springfield - Va - to
 Jason - they hoped to meet Clara
 in Columbus - Ben at town -
 Only Mr Mc and Cook and I left
 here - The place almost seems deserted
 12" Aug Saturday. Pleasant

After the storm - Patter and Albert got
 home afternoon. Near eleven joints
 of heavy rain - joints a little storm

the lightning struck Bomgarner barn
and with all its contents burned to the
ground. It was near eleven o'clock last
night this all happened.

Patten took two barrels of apples with
the double team of yesterday and Albert
and left for Springdale between nine
and ten this morning no comments
Langstaffe fails me.

Ben went home. Davis working
on the roads - Mr. W. in bed all
day. This P.M. Mr. Edd Storkley here
working on engine - Davis and wife
taking care of the cows both here to
supper with the baby son - Charles, the
coal - going right along with his work.
13th Aug. Sabbath. A nice day.

Patten and Albert around. I was

Albert & Patter returned after
thirteen years -

at Clayton at the Old Home Aug 1911.

at home today with Mr. & Mrs. - Aunt
Mary came home with the Arthur as
they came from church and stopped
off here. Charlie had dinner ready.

This afternoon Ihe and Patter at the
Sabbath School - Ihe taught the class -

Late this P.M. - a real down pour
the greatest rain of the season -

14th Aug. Monday. Quite
a nice day after the rain. Davis on the
roads Ben assisting this P.M. -

Albert working a four horse team
rearing the Cultivator in the Alfalfa -
Aunt Mary with us. Charlie bus in the
Rite. This P.M. Mr. & Mrs. and I at Pelma
with clothes. Aunt Mary and Homer

and Ruth and Richard at the train.
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both lovely. If Hugh were only along
it would have been complete. I cer-
tainly hope they will have a lovely
time while here.

This P.M. Mr Henry White from
Christie and Mary & son called.
We had a pleasant hour with them.
Albert at town this evening.

15th Aug Sunday Homer and
the children around. Ben and David hauling
manure. Albert driving 4 horses cultivating
the alfalfa field. Mr Mc Complain
Homer invited to Org in honor of Shirl
and his family but Homer declined. This
P.M. He and Richard and Ruth called there
and met the dinner party.

We had medicine brought out for Mr Mc
from Dr Marsh - Patten at town
and around - then with Mr Mc to night.

At Clayton at the old home Aug 1911.

16" Aug Wed. Quite warm

Ben gathered the plums. This morning
Homer and Richard & Ruth at town.
Home in time for dinner.

Ben and Davis hauling manure. Also
out with his four horse team in
alfalfa field - cultivating &c.

This P.M. - Homer at town Richard and
Ruth stopped at ours with Elvin's children.
I called to see Mabel to help but she
could not come. Charlie and Aunt
Mary and I put up 20 lbs of
plums - Mr. W. has been in bed
most of the day. Peter at town this
evening - and home again.

17" Aug Thursday Homer and
the children at home glad to dinner

1911.
This evening they, by special invitation
to supper with Shwiner and family at
his father. Aunt Mary went with them
and stopped off at Aunt Bells and attended
a business meeting of the W. C. T. U. this
P.M. Clara came down from Columbus
this evening - and came out with
Aunt Mary and children and went
back for Homer. I took Patter to C - this
morning - he did not put in his
appearance this evening & deserted the
cow. Homer took up the work through city
Mr. W. in bed most of the day.

Albert in alfalfa field, Davis and Dea
hantling manure. Charlie busy in the kitchen.
18th Aug. Friday. This morning
early Mr. W. and I at town at the barber shop.
Later Mr. W. and Ruth went with Homer
to town - back in time for dinner -
Aunt Mary and Clara and Charlie busy

Aunt Mary went to town with Homer to play till to dinner

St Clayton at the old Home Aug. 19/11.
 Patter put in his appearance in time
 for breakfast. This P.M. Homer and the
 children at Aunt Emma Phares. trip
 dinner there. I have not been feeling
 well.

19th Aug. Saturday, A nice day. Ben
 absent. Homer and Richard and Ruth at
 town. Charlie and Clara and Aunt Mary
 busy in the kitchen. Davis hauling gravel.
 Albert up to some kind of work.

This afternoon Homer took Richard^{and Ruth} to
 town to play with Oliver's Children and Robt
 Galbreath's boys. We were expecting Fred
 but he can not come. Charlie went home
 this P.M. to be back Monday morning.

20th Aug. Sabbath, A nice day.
 Clara at home with Mr. & Mrs. Patter and
 Albert around and Richard and Ruth.
 Homer and I at church. Rev Sanderson
 preached Subject the condition of the

colored man
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 Aunt Mary
 She and Patter
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 This P.M. to
 the train -
 for Richard
 children -
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 Later Mr. & Mrs.
 Aunt Mary

colored man in the U.S.

Alvin Orr preaching in the M.E. Church
and Rev. Graham in the U.P.C.

Aunt Mary came home with us -
She and Patter and Richard and Ruth at
the Sabbath School at the School House.

Walter here to see Homer - he was
here to lunch - Ben here this evening.

21st Aug. Monday. Quite a
nice day. Charlie the Cook here.

This A.M. Mr. W. and Richard and Ruth
went to town with Homer.

This P.M. Clara took them to Kenia to
the train - we were sorry to have them
go. Richard and Ruth had been lovely
children - Could not be better. I will
feel the better of their visit all winter.

Later Mr. W. and I at Selma.

Aunt Mary called at Arthur J. Patter-

At Clayton J at the old home Aug. 18th 11.

away this A.M. - away this P.M. - and
this evening again.

Clara home from Xenia in good
time and Homer and Co got away.

Homer got word Dr. Hunt was
not so well.

Aug. 22nd - Inf. Quite a beautiful
day. Polter away all day at Jess
Township Sale - Ben and the weed
cutting. Albert and David at the
manure hauling till noon. This P.M.
David at the Sale and Albert at
the mill with Rye - Eva Arthur
& Mrs Davis called this morning.

Charlie taking care of the kitchen.

This afternoon Aunt Mary leading out
on the jolly brided S.

Mrs Mc in bed most of the time

23rd Aug.
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23rd Aug. Wed. Cloudy a good deal
 of the day. Mr Mc- and I took Aunt
 Mary to the church picnic - it was
 held in the old Church yard -
 We reached home at noon. Albert
 and David handling manure. Ben
 cleaning and whitewashing the
 cellar and cutting weeds.

Charlie taking care of the Ricketts
 Patter away until noon - This P.M.
 he asked to take the wagon to the mill
 for the day - After supper father
 went back to town with Albert when
 he went to the Deloit train for Clara
 she has been in Jamestown since yesterday
 morning. Aunt Mary came home with
 her. Patter never put in his appearance
 with the team until nine o'clock.

At Clayton at the Old Horn Aug. 1811

24 Aug. Thursday. Father & I fed
out at three o'clock - took blind Nellie along
with Perry Davis in his express and left
for Springfield - Foster Davis here and
took care of the cows. J. Albert and David
hacking out manure - Ben cutting weeds -

Sunt Mary making grape jelly. Charlie the
Cook boys. This P.M. - Eva & John had a reception
fifteen young ladies invited - Anna & Vera Jackson
called for Clara and told her up -

Up & around house all day.

As usual I am complaining.

This evening we had a regular
dinner four - and it is still raining.

25 Aug. Friday. It rained
most of the night. Father returned some time
in the night is here this morning - He was
out with father at all. He went to town and
home in time for dinner. Albert and
Davis handling manure -

Saint Mary busy finishing up the
jelly. Charlie busy. Clara around-
up we rode around the farm with
Ben Erin while.

26th Aug. Saturday. Damp
this morning - Charlie on Sick list - in
bed most of the day. This P.M. - Albert and
David at the mill for balance of the feed.
Ben Absent. This afternoon we we and
I at Jelma - we drove the back way
and drove out of far of the old Kagan
home. Saint Mary and Clara both busy
in the kitchen. It has been cloudy all
day. Clara is all tired out after two weeks
work. This evening Albert took Saint
Mary to town she will not be back until
tomorrow.

27th Aug. Sabbath. Quite a
beautiful day.
Charlie at the work. Clara

St. Clouston at the old Home Aug 18/11
has been in bed most of the day.

Palter and Albert around
and Mr. Mc also.

I went to Church
alone. Rev Walter Cooley preached.

Aunt Mary came home with
me. Charlie had dinner waiting

me. This afternoon Aunt Mary
and Palter at the School house at
the Sabbath School.

On yesterday morning Riley McMillan
was so left to himself that he tried
to take his life by cutting his throat: he
lasted for awhile - and could ~~not~~ ^{not} he
did not know that he had done
it - said he did not want to die.

but it was too late he had to go. His funeral tomorrow P.M.

This is a beautiful evening.

28th Aug. Monday. Damp this morning. Aunt Mary took Clara to the train this morning - She has been home since Aug. Thursday the 17th. We will miss her when she is gone.

Aunt Mary stayed in town till this afternoon - She had dinner at Aunt Dells. Davis at Myers at the machine Ben pulling weeds in the potatoes Patter resting.

This P.M. - Ben took Jethro to Selma when he took the clothes He stopped at Hagons shop and got shaved. Charlie at his work. Albert talking

At Clayton at the Old Home Aug. 1911.
 Care of the Stool & Aunt Mary
 home. She came back this P.M.

29th Aug. Sunday. Pleasant
 after the rain & Albert taking care
 of the stool and helping David haul manure.
 Ben cutting weeds. Wm Mc and I at town
 this P.M. Aunt Mary making grape
 butter. Charlie & Mary. Patten at town
 this morning. Ben took Wm Mc
 out riding this evening.

30th Aug Wed. Aunt Mary
 coming home. Albert taking care
 of the stool and helping David
 with the manure. Wm Mc and I at
 town this morning. This evening
 Albert took Aunt Mary to the

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 Clayton Co
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 out home
 gone since
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 glad to see
 Aunt Mary
 the Patten
 Clayton
 he took her
 Charlie & Mary
 beautiful
 Donald

After meeting we also sent a little
donation of fruit to bro Taylor.

Clayton came on the 8 o'clock train from
Columbus and Albert brought him
out home - he and Edith have been
gone since the Eleventh of Aug. Edith
will make a longer stay. All were
glad to see Clayton.

Aunt Mary stopping with Aunt Belle
the Flatter there to night.

Clayton spent the day with Clara
he took her with him to the fair
Charlie was.

31st Aug. Thu Sep. Quite
a beautiful day. We were expecting
Donald this morning He was.

St Clayton's at the old home Sep. - 1911
 and Clayton went to the
 eight o'clock train to meet Donald
 Mackenzie - but a letter came telling
 us he would be in Springfield this Evening
 and for us to meet him at the S. Springs.
 This afternoon Mr. McFarland and I at town
 were there but a short time Aunt
 Mary came home with us. She attended
 the missionary meeting at Mrs. Taylors
 this afternoon. A telephone message
 from Donald - Clayton has gone to
 the Springs to meet him. All
 are in bed but I could not sleep
 without seeing him - I miss

Paul at 3
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 down one - go
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 1 Sept. 1911
 Can you see
 And Donald
 Clayton
 around 10
 with W. C.
 this morning
 ing Clayton
 only, I think

Paul it seems like he ought to be here - while we know it is well with our dear one - yet we often long to see him and to have him back. I know well we are I know weak!

September

1. Sept. Friday. Clayton and Donald at Co on an errand. This P. M. Mr. W. and Donald at S. H. and. After supper Clayton and Donald at Co - Donald around to call on the Kim - Aunt Mary with us. Charlie Gray - Albert went away this morning. Patter around - Ben helping Clayton with the feeding David's bus, I think.

2 Sept. Saturday D. since

At Clayton at the Old Home Sept. 19th

day. David busy plowed the potatoes

Ben went away this morning
I have lost out on Patter.

This afternoon David taking Darn
to B. Clayton and Donald there

and Aunt Jack Thighs. This afternoon
I took H/2 M/2 to Leona

After supper Donald took Aunt
Mary to town and expected to

meet Clara but she did not come

3rd Sept. Sabbath: Clayton

and Donald and Patter at church.

Sermon by Rev Taylor. Charlie taking

Care of the dinner. I was here with

Sept 12
Mrs. McE = Aunt Mary did not
come out with them as we
expected.

This afternoon Donald
and Patter at the school house
at the Sabbath School.

This has been a beautiful
P. M. - and Evening.

4th Sept. Monday

Another beautiful day. Donald
and Mrs. McE at the train and brought
Clara out - She came from Columbus
on the fast train to Xenia then
out to Cedarville.

Albert came back today.

St Claytons at the old Home Sept 1911

He has been gone since Thursday
This afternoon Charlie the Coll went
to town with Clayton to be gone
until tomorrow. Donald and
Mrs. Mc took the washing to
Celina — David worked in the alfalfa
field till noon when Albert took
his place — and David cut
corn for Townsend. Patter busy.
Clara busy. School opened. Miss Pass teachers.

3rd Sept. Wednesday. This
morning directly after breakfast
I down four and continued
all day. All work suspended

Donald with Mr. Clara heading
out - of usual I have been
in bed most of the day.

Clayton Donald and Albert and
Patter and Mr. Mc here to dinner
This P.M. - Donald brought
Charlie, the colt out.

It is a damp evening. Donald
and Clara at town for ice cream

6" Sept. M.D. Quite a
nice day after the rain.

Patter at Kyle's at the machine.
Donald at town at train for Malcolm
She missed the train at Xenia
but later met Clara in Springfield
when she took Donald to the Erie

At Clayton's at the Old Home Sept. 1911.

depo - Donald left us to day -

He goes to William's this fall again.

Clara and Malcolm reached here after seven. We were certainly glad to see Malcolm. We feel proud of both of our grandsons - How happy Paul would be if he were here to be with them.

Paul always been near me - for a thing of him & so much. David at Lonsley's to day. Albert talking corn from Critch to Hammonds - and at the mill this P.M.

Mr Mc and I at town this afternoon I met Mrs Julia Kendall

Sept 1911. It has been a nice day. Aunt Mary and all the good folks at Xenia at the annual

meeting of the
David still
Clayton here
Peter gather
has three boys
this P.M.
at Langston
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I have local
day - Peter
Mr. Malcolm
him and
Aunt Mary
Peter can
this aft.

meeting of the W. C. P. S.

Davis still away at work - Albert helping Clayton haul lumber &c around the barn & Potter gathering tomatoes for market he has three bushel ready.

This P. M. Clara and Malcolm over at Jamstown at Mrs Carper's - They were there to supper - Charlie the Cook boy here - I am still complaining as I have been for some time. I think I have located my disease at last.

8th Sept. Friday. Another nice day - Potter at depot with tomatoes - for the 1st. Malcolm rode to town with him and called to see the folks - Aunt Mary came out with him - Potter came out later.

This afternoon Clayton took

At Clayton's at the old Home Sept. 1911.

Malcolm to the Springs - he would go across to Springfield and take the Erie train for New York - He will be at his home at Flushing, N.Y. tomorrow P.M. We enjoyed his little visit and we all feel very fond of our grandsons. May they always go forward and upward -

Clayton at Uncle Hughes this P.M. - He was there for supper.

Clara took father to Selma and brought the washing home. Albert busy around here.

David away at work.

Aunt Mary with us to night.
Cloudy this evening.

Sept.

9th April Saturday A real down
pour last night - But Bright Sun-
shine this morning and pleasant
to-day. Patter looking after Patter to
9 finish - Clara took Aunt Mary to town
and brought out Florence - She canned
peaches and cleaned the sitting room -
and Mr. Mc and I took her home
at three o'clock. I called to see
Aunt Jeanette old nurse - Charles
taking care of the kitchen.

This Afternoon Clayton and Clara
at X - They called at Mr. P. D. Hargis I also
later to see Mr. Graves - Had supper at
the Francis Inn and ride home in the
moonlight. Patter at town this
P.M. and evening I bed there

At Clayton at the Old Home Sept- 1911.

10th Sept - Sabbath. A nice day
Charles and I were with Father.

Robert and Patter around - Clayton and
Charles at Church. Rev John Kenal preached.
Dinner waiting for them when they came
home.

This afternoon Patter at the Sabbath
School. Clayton at Church this evening
to hear the Rev Brigham.

11th Sept Monday
Rain last night. The roads damp -
but otherwise pleasant.

Ben came back this morning.
He has been away two weeks.
He and Robert husking for
the hogs. Davie's away cutting

Evening -

Patten in his patch -

This D. W. Mr Mac and Clayton
at Zelma -

Charlie in the kitchen.

This afternoon Clara and

Clayton at Xenia or I mean
at Jamestown - calling on Carper
and Bardill -

12th Sept. Tuesday. Quite
a nice day. Dr. Hunt asked for
me to come up there rather than
then to come Thursday if we
invited them all for the day.

I took advantage of his invitation
and went back with Clara

At Clayton I at the Old Home Sept. 1911
 of this was her day to go back
 to Columbus - Father rode down
 with us and Aunt Mary came back
 with father. All the men Clayton &
 Co - employed as usual to day.

Charlie in charge of the Kitchen -
 Clara and I reached Columbus
 in due time and went to Mrs
 Haring's to lunch by special invitation
 we had a enjoyable time with
 her. We arranged to call at Dr Hunt's
 at two. We met Mrs Patterson there
 After consultation Dr Hunt proposed
 to relieve my trouble by me

getting a
 I remain
 Clara went
 The Dr for
 Hunt and
 there
 1/2
 Clara ca
 morning
 of to remain
 Mrs Haring
 Mrs Patterson
 It was go
 and Mrs H
 for San

getting a double supper -
 I remained there all night and
 Clara went back to Mrs Marvin's.
 The Dr. far from well. Miss Clara
 Hunt and Henrietta & from Santa Monica
 there -

13th Sept. Wed. A beautiful day.

Clara came to the Dr. this
 morning Mrs H. had it planned for
 us to remain with them to dinner - but
 Mrs Marvin wanted us there to meet
 Mrs Dalbreath at her home.

It was good by at the Drs as he
 and Mrs H. leave Friday evening
 for Sanimonica Cal. We certainly

Columbus

St Clayton at the old Home Sept. 1891

had an enjoyable time with dear Sister Marvins - Mrs Galbreath was there - and is a lovely lady.

Mrs Patterson and the Dr's folks were fine - Clara went with me to the five o'clock train - I came home feeling fine after the Drs and Mrs P - patching me up -

Aunt Mary was at the College meeting the opening to day, and left Mr & Mrs with the Sisters - they got back here in time for dinner - They were both at the train to meet me. Aunt Mary stopped up at

the proper
out home
Clayton

Ben and
at his
David

Charlie

here to be

Corn. Chas

Mr. W. is

day.

15"

this man
about

the prayer meeting - When we got
out home found all were well -
Clayton here to greet us.

14th Sept. Thurs. Rain
Ben and Albert husking. Patter
at his tomatoes.

David is away these days.

Charlie Myer a boy from Cambridge
here to help Clayton gather the
corn. Charlie, the cook, faithful
when he is in bed most of the
day.

15th Sept Friday - Damp - Rain
this morning.
Albert and Ben husking.

St Clayton at the Old Home Sept 1911.

Lavinia here cooking over a cots
this P.M. - Charlie Myers at town -
Patter went to the Springs this
P.M.

Mrs Sadie McMillan here and
made a little call this afternoon.

Mr Mac has been in bed most
of the day.

Charlie getting along nicely
in his dept. Patter at the Springs this P.M.
Saturday Sept 16 - Charlie Myers - came back
at noon and assisted with sheep - they
took them to Dr Little's pasture this
evening. Clayton took father with
him in the buggy. This P.M. - Mr Mac
and I at Selma. Charlie took

Cook expected to go home this evening - but I have been half on the sick list and he gave it off till later - Albert at town on errands for the family - Charlie myself went with him - but did not return.

17th Sept - Sabbath & nice day. Clayton attended Rally day at the Church. Rev Taylor preached. Aunt Mary came out with him. Charley had a nice dinner ready when they came. Albert a Patter around the W^c has been in bed most of the day this P.M. Patter and Aunt Mary at the School house Aunt Mary hearing the class.

St Clayton at the old Home. Sept. 1911

18th Sept Monday. Our boy Charlie
 is here - This has been a damp day,
 Rain this P.M. - Albert and Ben
 at the farm. Charlie Baskin arrived
 this morning & has been around
 with Clayton all P.M. - This P.M. - I
 went to town to attend to errands -

Charlie the cook went with him
 for a little visit. Late this P.M.
 Mrs. W. and I at Selma with the
 washing did not get home until
 late. It is very dark to night -
 Aunt Mary with us.

19th Sept. Tuesday. Quite
 a nice day. Peter taking tomatoes
 market. Charlie still around with
 Clayton. Albert and Ben looking

Charlie's boy
 (Chon) Chon
 here and
 we brought
 made a
 with there
 day, Charlie
 brought to
 put in
 house in
 I at town
 business Ca
 Charlie W
 this P.M.
 with town

Charlie Myers helping us all all-fine
 Chon Chong. This afternoon Aunt Mary
 here and Mr. Mc and I at town
 we brought, Charlie the Calf out. We
 made a brief call at Aunt Jeanette's
 Matt Street. Turned the bugs on Cass.

20th Sept Wed - a beautiful
 day. Charlie B. at town early and
 brought Florence Jackson out. She
 put in a full day putting the
 house in order.

Late this A.M. - Mr. Mac and
 I at town - I made my first
 business call at Mrs Stuart Townshend's.
 Charlie Myers changed the rug &
 this A.M. - This A.M. - Patten at town
 with tomato & Charlie out with

At Clayton at the old Home. Sept 1911

Albert and Ben at the carn-
Charlie began tearing down the crib-
Clayton busy. Aunt Mary putting the
Cupboard in order ~~surroundings~~.

Flourice has just in a full day. The
house ^{is} in order.

This evening Father and I
took her and Aunt Mary home
It seems lonely with out Aunt
Mary when we know she will not
be back. Patter at Kyles this evening on an errand.
21st Sept Thursday -

Ben and Albert busy with the carn
and Charby Myers. Patter with his
tomatoes - This afternoon Clayton

and Charley B. - at the Jamestown
fair - returned after dark -
Charlie the Cool faithful.

W. W. in bed most of the day -

22nd Sept. Friday, a beautiful
day. Our men employed & they were
yesterday. Charlie and Clayton brot
with the Crib all Q. W.

Charlie the Cool right on
time these days. Charley Myers
went to Bangor this morning.
This afternoon Clayton at the Jamestown
fair - and came home fast & home
and met Edith at the train. It has
been deep muck this afternoon since
she and Clayton left for Abingdon & A
Clayton returned three weeks ago.

at Clayton of the old home Sept 18/11.
 Charley Baskin at town doing
 errands.

23 Sept Sat. A nice
 day. Father and I at town - home
 in time to dinner. Father driving
 over hill and Dale feeding to mated
 home again near dark. This P.M.
 Albert and Ben at town.

This afternoon when Charlie D.
 went to town for the family (Charlie
 the Cook went along to be gone
 until Monday).

When Charlie returned he called
 to see his friends at Clayton.

A german from off the hills
 here to supper &c

24th Sept
 day Clayton
 at church
 Joseph
 this P.M.
 at the
 Charlie
 did on
 in the
 nice day
 morning
 the 4th
 Charlie -
 house
 Edith
 Clayton

24th Sept Sabbath. A beautiful day. Clayton and Charlie and Edith at church. Rev Taylor preached. Saw of her with Mr. Mc. Patter resting this P.M. - Patter at the school house at the Sabbath school.

Charlie B. at Clifton. John Gibbons died on Friday morning at his home in America.

25th Sept. Monday. Quite a nice day. Dan Irvin came back this morning. Patter at town.

Mr. Mc. and Edith at town for Charlie - but he was not feeling well would come in the evening.

Edith and I at the work. Clayton at Uncle Gila's & to help

at Clayton at the Old Home. Sept. 18/11
 have Clones. Then for dinner
 and supper.

This P.M. - late Mr. Mc with
 me at town I called to see Mr. Voe-
 Charlie came out with us.

Albert came back this P.M.
 Charlie came back last night
 and put in a full day at the
 Coil. Late this evening Clayton
 and Edith took the washing up to
 Mrs. Hodgson - this is our first
 washing.

26th Sept. Full day. Ben and
 Albert busy at the corn. Peter taking
 tomatoes to market. Home at noon

Clayton and
 Charlie the
 Mr. Mc was
 Edith took
 at town
 side with
 stood I go
 I know the
 may be
 Charlie
 move. the
 to the early
 for Aunt
 with me - a
 to stay here

Clayton and Charlie working on Crib.

Charlie the Cook taking care of his dept.
 Mr Mc around all the
 Edith Gray. This afternoon Mr Mc and
 I at town. Aunt Belle took a little
 ride with me. It is generally under-
 stood I go to Muncie and in the morning.
 I never thought I could possibly get
 away but now I am going.
 Charlie & - at Clifton this evening.

24 Sept. Wed. All up and on the
 move. Mr Mc and Edith took me
 to the early train for Muncie. He called
 for Aunt Mary. She went to the depot
 with me - and will go out with Edith
 to stay 'til I come back.
 It is now - half past

At Wyncie Ind.

there I am Sally here at Cousin
 Lide Watson - Cousin Levi met me
 at the train - We had a light shower
 this afternoon. They have a beautiful
 home - with many comforts - I
 mean to take the world easy and
 try to build up - my broken down
'Self' -

28th Sept. Thursday. Rain. The
 little family here, which number four
 persons since I have joined the circle,
 are all up and on the move this
 morning - This afternoon the ladies
 club met here - had quite an
 interesting meeting -
 Rain this evening.

29th Sept Friday. Pleasant after the rain. Cousin Watson at Muncie this morning. Cousin Matthew Walker and wife here to spend the day, he and Cousin Watson at a sale but home in time for dinner.

It has been fifteen years since I have seen these Cousins.

I had a letter from home this morning that was very acceptable.

30th Sept. Sat.

Quite a nice day. Lide and I at Muncie this P.M. had quite a nice drive. We drove through the Muncie Cemetery. It is very nice - It was dark when we reached home. Cousin Watson had been to Muncie too but had the house open when we came.

At Meencie Ind. Oct- 1911.

1st Oct. Sabbath. At Cousin Watson's -
A very rough morning - Rain
most of the time to day.

We were prevented from going to
church - quite a disappointment.

We have had a very quiet Sabbath

At Yorktown Monday 2nd Oct -

This morning I said good by to
the Watson family and Cousin Lide
brought me here to Cousin Nannie
Burke's A very quiet home of the and
her husband only hold forth here -
They have a beautiful home - and
a fine dinner awaiting us - at
three o'clock Cousin Lide went

back home
this afternoon
Walker and
children came
after they a
quite a visit

at Cousin N
to day. Cous
called to see
and his fo
A letter
also from
I am here
Everything
morning

back home.

This afternoon Our Cousins Sessie Walker and Mollie Jones and her children called to see me. After they all went away I took quite a rest for two hours.

3rd Oct. Tuesday. I am here at Cousin Nannie's. It has been nice to day. Cousin Matthew Walker and wife called to see me - also Cousin John Richard and his son in law Porter Jones.

A letter to day from Aunt Mary also from Nannie.

4th Oct. Wed. A beautiful day.

I am here with John and Nannie. Everything very pleasant.

5th Oct. Thursday. A lovely morning and a beautiful

Yard town.

day. This morning Cousin
Nannie brought me here to Cousin
John Richard Wallers - Their daughter
and children and husband here
to dinner I remained here for
a little longer visit.

6th Oct. Friday. A nice

day. Mr. Porter Jones came in
with Cousin John to dinner. I
have had a nice day with Cousin
Huldah and her daughter Dessie.

Take this P.M. - a heavy rain
fell Little Oreada Jones here. What
a heavy rain we have had this
evening & regular down pour.

7th Oct. Saturday. Damp
after the rain - and a shower now

and then all day. I am still here with
Cousin John and Hulda-

Early this P.M. We all of this
family went to their daughter ^{Hollie} and
son in law Porter Jones to spend the
day. They have two little children Dreda
and Harlan ^{my grand} ~~my grand~~ - They served a
fine dinner - This P.M. we had music
Porter and Hollie are fine singers.

John and Hulda and Dessie went
home and I stayed with Hollie &
After Supper they took us to Cousin
Maath Walker and they came in
and visited a little while.

I recd. a letter from Aunt Mary and
from Ned and Homer. The latter
two are talking about coming to see me.

Yorktown, Ind. Oct. 1911.

8th Oct. Sabbath - A nice day.

Awakened up at Cousin Matthew's this morning. His son Chester and wife, "aged 21-22" live here with the family for the present. They went to church at Yorktown and Alta and I went - Cousin Matthew and Margaret and their son Ward at home. We attended the Methodist church - had a good sermon. Christ walking on the sea the subject. I went to Alta Sabbath School class.

Cousin Margaret had a nice dinner awaiting us. This afternoon the young folks here went to a Jeuneval at the church. This evening some of their young friends here to lunch.

9th Oct. Monday - Very much little
 rain - This afternoon Cousin Hadden
 took me around his farm - then
 we went to the Cemetery to where
 Uncle Hugh and Aunt Mary Waller were
 Buried - then we went to Dalisville
 and came home another road - in this
 way got to see a good deal of the
 Country. I was made happy by re-
 three letters - one from Aunt Mary and
 Fred and Fannie ^{and} has planned to
 arrive in Phoenix tomorrow morning
 and find his way out here. how
 Strange that seems - that he should come
 here - yet how glad we will be ^{and} so happy to see
 him. 10th Oct Tuesday. I'll up at an early
 hour - and in due time a telephone message

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from Reenie from Fred — he came on the trolley to Yorktown and Cousin Mathew brought him here — they reached here in time for dinner. The Cousins all recd. him and gave him a glad welcome.

This P.M. Cousin Mathew took Fred with him to Daleville — and called to see the Cousins on the lake — Burks — Wallers — and Jones. This is certainly a pleasant home to visit in — it is home and a happy one at that.

This evening Chester took Plattie to her home in Yorktown and remained there all night.

Fred and Alta and Ward went to Cousin John Wallers and spent the evening with him and Anna & Jessie.

11th Oct. Wed. Quite a nice day. Fred
here with us at Cousin Matthew's -

After a nice dinner Cousin Matthew
took Fred to the train - at Northtown
on his way back to Chicago - It
seemed like a dream that Fred had
really been here and gone.

This P.M. - Cousin Nannie called for
me and took ^{me} to her home.

This is a pleasant evening.

12th Oct. Thursday. Quite a
nice day. Cousin John at Northtown
and was home in time to dinner.

Nannie and I having a nice
time together.

13th Oct. Friday. A beautiful
day. I am still here at Cousin Nannie's
John^{sr} away this P.M. I rec'd a letter

Yorktown. Oct. 1911
 from Ford - the way at Chicago - and
 wrote while there. Nannie &
 I still having a nice time
 This is my last day here.

14th Oct. Saturday. Left Cousin
 Nannie this morning. Cousin
 John took me to Cousin John Richard
 Walker. Hilda & Dessie there to
 receive me. This afternoon Dessie
 and her father at Yorktown and at
 Henric. Cousin Mollie left Mildred
 Harlan here while she went to
 Yorktown. Quata went with
 the folks to Henric. Mollie
 called here awhile this P.M.
 We had a regular down pour
 late this P.M. - The folks reached

home of Co
 letter from
 St. Louis
 Henry Ford
 Monday m
 every way
 him there
 he'd com
 this morn
 afternoon
 and Dessie
 the Christi
 Cousin Pa
 her with
 the baby
 I saw

home escaping the rains.
 A letter from Homer he was at
 St Louis last night - and if his
 plans work he will be in Geneva
 Monday night at 9.20. I am scheming
 every way to get someone to meet
 him there. I am so happy that
 he is coming.

15th Oct. Sabbath Day
 this morning but a beautiful
 afternoon. I went with Cousin Phoebe
 and Jessie and Mollie and Oreta to
 the Christen Church in York town.
 Cousin Carter not well he stayed
 home with Cousin John and kept
 the baby.
 I went into the Bible class

At Yorktown, Oct. 1911.
 which was taught by their pastor
 Rev Clint. Subject The Return
 from the Captivity.

This sermon fine
 His Subject what is pure
 Religion - No matter what their
 Creed his sermon was founded
 on the word and Christ the
 life and light. When the Spirit comes
 all Creed will fade away.

They observed the
 Lord's Supper - at this custom
 every Sabbath. The glass song never
 seemed more beautiful.

"When by His grace I shall look
 on His face that will be glory,
 be glory for me."

Cousin Porter and family

here to dinner. They had a long service in the parlor this P.M.

This evening Harry Gollard took Dessie back to church.

16th Oct. Monday A nice day I am here at Cousin John Wallkud - John at the Cemetery helping to take in new ground. He was home to dinner Dessie at Daleville this M. and again this P.M. -

Cousin Hulda and I having a nice time. We are expecting Homer this evening. He comes to Huncie.

We are expecting to get him here this evening Porter & Wallidanta called for Dessie and took her with them to Tarleton to an Oct. Supper at their church - They left Sharon

Yorltown Oct- 1911.

Millard with us to keep - but
Sheldon, his grandmother, had the
burden.

17th Oct. Wed - We were
made happy this morning by
Spencer calling us up. Cousin
John brought me here to father's
and went into Yorltown and brought
him out he came in to Florence
last night between nine & ten - he
stopped at the Delaware house -
and called us up from there.

Cousin Lide Watson came ^{on} the
car from Florence ^{Yorltown} this morning
and father brought her out -
we had a little family reunion
here today in honor of Spencer.
- ab.

he can stay such a short time
and they are all anxious to see
him - Chester and his wife at
Yorktown this evening
Cousin Alta (Hathorn's daughter) left
for California this week.

18th Oct. Wednesday, Homer
and I at Cousin Hathorn's this
morning. He took Homer in
his buggy around the farm.

After a nice dinner Cousin
Hathorn and son Chester took Homer
and me to Yorktown to the car.
This was good by to all of my
dear Cousins here - It is three
months this evening since I arrived
and a happy contented time I

Cincinnati. Oct 1911
 have had - never any one see it more
 genuine attention than I have from
 these dear Cousins. One thing that
 added much to my happiness
 both Fred and Homer ~~have~~ visited me
 while I was there.

Homer took me with him
 to Cincinnati - Mrs Libb D. Kramber
 met us at the 4th St Station
 and Homer took us with him
 to supper at the Grand hotel

Afterwards put us on the
 car for Mrs Libb D. S. home on
 Dayton Street - afterwards he
 went back to the hotel - he
 will leave there tomorrow morning

for Sam
 I am glad
 this morn
 her husb
 and Mrs L.
 to our Sel
 dinner
 Rev. Gene
 it's cert
 We went
 time had
 with me
 there are
 Aunt Be
 to Memphis
 Lippin

for Sumner Ky &c

19th Oct Thursday.

I awakened up at L. A. S. home
this morning. After breakfast
her husband went to his business
and Mrs. L. & I were left

to our selves — After an early
dinner we went to see Spring
Brook Cemetery — "The City of the dead"
It is certainly beautiful

We went home and in due
time had lunch and she went
with me to the depot. While
there we met Aunt Mary K. and
Aunt Belle — they were on their way
to Memphis to visit Frank and
Lizzie K. — I reached Cedarville

(At the old Home at Clayton Oct 1911.)
 at 8 O'clock Mr & Mrs and Clayton and
 Edith came down in the Carriage and
 called for Aunt Mary and they
 all met me at the train. This has
 been a beautiful day.

20th Oct. Friday. Another
 nice day. I awakened up in my
 old room this morning - (Charlie,
 the Cool, talking Car of his dept -
 this morning. Ben Irwin and
 Albert and Potter and Mr & Mrs and I
 here - A party from Springfield here
 to see the Orchard this morning.
 Clayton very busy. Potter went
 to Springfield - Mrs Davis called
 this AM. Mr & Mrs and Edith and I
 at town I called to see Aunt
 Jeanette and Matt I left Mr & Mrs
 with them while I called across

the St. Edith called to see Blanch.
we were home in time for dinner -

Mr Mc and Edith at Selma this P.M.,
Billie Mc Miller called this P.M.,

21st Oct. Saturday, Clayton

and men repairing roof of the Old Barn.

Patter here this morning, and
went away this evening. Ben here

til noon. Albert at town this evening.

This afternoon Mr Mc and Edith and

I at town for a brief stay. Mr Mc at
the sisters and Aunt Mary went off

town night of. After we came home

Clayton Mr Mc with him to Selma.

22nd Oct. Sabbath. A damp

Cool day. Patter and Clayton at

Church sermon by Rev Taylor.

Edith and I here with Mr Mc

At the Old Home at Clayton Oct 1911.

This afternoon Patter at the Sabbath School at the School House.

Albert and Ben returned this evening. Charlie's car has left to day.

29th Oct. Monday. Pleasant but cool. Patter and Co. talking Jeemphins to the car in P- to day. Charlie's car.

Clayton around. I have been gathering my things together and Clayton and Davis told them to rent Mary K-vacant room, Wm. H. and I expect to move in there tomorrow. This afternoon Eva C. rode up with Edith to Selma.

On yesterday I forgot to note that a family moving to DeFon stopped here to breakfast. Edith helped them what she could.

24th Oct. Tuesday Quite a nice day.

Clayton and Albert at Uncle Sila's till noon at the machine. Peter among his fannikin Ben White washing. This afternoon we left Charlie in care of the house and Edith took father and me to Aunt Mary's vacant room.

Florence Jackson here and put the room in order. Mr. W. remained at Aunt Matt's till Aunt Mary had supper prepared. Mabel Woodcock here at the High School and boards here. Aunt Matt called this evening.

Mr. Clarence Lloyd - Began his case of father this evening. He is one of the College boys and a pleasant fellow.

25th Oct. Wednesday. Another pleasant day. Mr. W. at the

St. Cedarville - Aunt Mary Xenia Ave. Oct. 19 11

Sister's most of the day. This afternoon
 Fern and the baby called. Also Ina M.
 This evening Mabel and I up town. I
 got weighed - weight 14 lbs - This is the
 least I have ever weighed.

Aunt Mabel and Mabel at the prayer
 meeting. We were made happy by
 Clayton and Edeth calling.

Mrs. Loyd with us this evening.
 26th Oct. Thurs. Quite a
 beautiful day.

Aunt Mary and Mrs. Orcher at
 Springfield to day at the Billie
 Sunday meeting - will be back at
 eight this evening.

Mabel and I took charge of things here.
 Clayton called as he came from Uncle
 Hughes - He was taking his hogs to market.
 Later Uncle Hugh called. Mrs. M. did not
 forget the Sisters to day.

Mrs. Carrie Alexander, Thomason

called to
 This is the
 Clayton
 Hughes for
 and he took
 and brought

day. Edith
 Taylor and
 the house in
 Mrs. Helman
 along with
 Mary Gray.
 She is the

As at Cincinnati
 Mrs. over there
 P. M. - Aunt M.
 meeting the

Called to see me this P.M. -

This is the day of the John Harbison (ale-
Clayton) there this P.M. - and at 4 o'clock
Hughd for supper - and called here
and he took Habel with him to the train
and brought Aunt Mary down.

27th Oct. Friday. A gloomy
day. Edith here this morning. Sister
Taylor and Florence have been putting
the house in order this day. Florence there ¹⁰ day
Mr. Malman of Yellow Springs here to dinner
along with Mr. Mc and Habel and Aunt
Mary Cusy. Mr. Loyd took Mr. Mc to the Barber
Shop this P.M. - Habel went home. She took me around in their
^{Coggie}

28th Oct. Saturday. Mr. Loyd and
Co at Cincinnati. Aunt Matt called - Mr.
Mc over there most of the afternoon. This
P.M. - Aunt Mary up town and at Leach's
meeting this evening. She called to see

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Mrs Carrie Alexander Thomilsons at
J.H. Williland.

29th Oct. Sabbath. A very
beautiful day. We have two or three
light frosts - but last night a heavy
one fell. Aunt Mary at Sabbath School
and Church. Rev Taylor text - "Behold
he prayeth." Mabel came home with
her. I have had a quiet day here with
Mrs. M^{rs} - This evening Aunt Mary
out among the neglected ones. Mabel
at the Chris-Endeavor -

30th Oct. Monday. Aunt Mary
out and in all day. Mabel. Hugh write
a while in this A.M. - Aunt Matt
called. This evening Preaching
at our church sermon by W.R. Graham

Clayton
the church
and one
Happie Kyle
dead - Her
Wednesday

morning
the day. I
Aunt Mary
they were
Happie
one this
Happie
Sisters this
School - M
most of the
and Earth

Clayton took Aunt Mary up to the church - Edith here with father and me. Clayton here later. Maggie Kyle White late of Washington D.C. dead - Her funeral from our church Wednesday. Quite a damp day.

31st Oct. Friday. Sunshine this morning - but cloudy the rest of the day. Uncle Elias called and took Aunt Mary with him to Clayton's they were there all day.

Mr. Marshal Walker called to see me this P.M. This P.M. - Ina called. Mr. Mac made an early call at the Sisters this morning - Mabel at school - Mr. Mac and I here alone most of the day. This evening Clayton and Edith here - She staid here and

At Cedarville at Aunt Marys Nov. 1911
 Clayton and Aunt Mary and Mabel went
 to church. Rev Abraham preached.

November.

1st Nov Wed. Rather a nice day. Aunt
 Mary at the church at Maggie Kyles Whites
 funeral. Dr. J. H. Kyle preached
 the sermon. Her body was laid away
 to rest in the old Hassetts (Crest) Cemetery.
 She had her day - she lived her life
 and now she is gone - gone - and
 her works will follow her.

Aunt Hugh and Aunt Margaret at the
 funeral and were here to dinner.
 The W. around of Abner - at the
 Sisters and here in bed the order of
 the day.

2nd Nov. Thurs. Cold this
 morning. Aunt Mary up town on
 and in and - later she was at the

Church at
 Had in
 W. W. an
 at School
 to the Sister
 W. Frank
 Stopping
 The Embro
 W. - Jan

but bright
 This morn
 then Mrs
 This Aftern
 here - She
 And he to
 Rev Mart

Church at a missionary sewing.

Had dinner at the church -

Mr. Mc and I here alone. Habel
at school. This P.M. - Mr. Loyd took father
to the Barber Shop.

Mr. Frank Jordan called - he is
stopping at Clayton's.

The Embroidery Club met there this
P.M. - quite an important meeting.

3rd Nov. Cool this morning
but bright Sunshine

This morning Clayton called -
then Mrs. Will Jarboe called -
This afternoon Clayton brought Edith
here - she stayed with Mr. Mc.
and he took me up to the church
Rev. Martain preached.

Cedarville at Aunt Mary's Nov. 1911

After preaching Clayton went to Uncle
Hughes and got a bushel of apples to
put in to the donation for Aunt Libb
and Flora -

Clayton and Edith here to Supper -
Aunt Mary at Xenia at an Ex-
meeting of the W. C. T. U.
She went to Xenia for Supper and
reached here at eight o'clock -

4th Nov. Saturday - A nice
day. Clayton expected to go to N. and
leave Edith here till he came back -
but finally ~~he~~ reached here in time for
dinner and acct of the preaching
had to postpone his trip -

At two o'clock we left Edith with the ^a ~~the~~ ^{make} ~~up~~
and Clayton Aunt Mary and ^a ~~the~~ ^{make} ~~up~~
went
to church. Sermon by Rev

parting for
Shall make
worthy. I
Mary's
meeting
Sabbath.

and Edith
and Clayton

Taylor preach
his Good.

Prof. McQuay
Communion

Clayton and

remained
Mary and Cl

Sermon by
with father -
lunch.

Martin from Xenia. Text "for they
shall walk with me in white, being
worthy." Quite a gloomy evening.

Mary Ennis called. Aunt Mary at Teachers
meeting. Tomorrow is our Communion
Sabbath.

5th Nov Sabbath A nice day. Clayton
and Edith come. Edith stayed with father
and Clayton took me up to church. Rev
Taylor preached text "He went out bearing
his cross." The text itself is a sermon.
Prof McCluskey gave the closing talk at the
Communion service. "What Christ would have
him speak to this congregation."

Clayton and Edith here to dinner and
remained until evening when Aunt
Mary and Clayton and Mabel went to church.
Sermon by Dr. Pratt. Edith and I here
with father. Clayton and Edith remained for
lunch.

Cedarville O. St. Simeon Nov. 1911.

6th Nov. Monday. Rain last night and rain
on all day. Smt Mary up town this
A.M. - and again this P.M.

Mabel having a Comm. - meeting of
Christian Endeavor girls here this afternoon.
Uncle Hugh - Uncle Silas and Clayton called -
We were over at the Sisters all day. Smt
made a business call this evening -
Smt Mary calling at Rev. Taylor's -
Mabel and I up at Barber's Store & this
evening.

7th Nov. Tuesday. Election day.
Smt Mary up town this A.M.
This afternoon Edith stayed here and
Clayton went to Xenia - He met
Mr. Krapier his son Clarence is to
be married this evening.
Clayton home in time for Supper -
Uncle Hugh and Silas out and in to
day.

St. Nov. Wed.
Clayton in the
He and Uncle
Florence
Edith up to
Eva's
night -
Rev Taylor
went to -
Smt Mary

We - Lloyd
Shop this
P.M. - No
Florence
We - over
He has not
I was up to
Mary
Cooley is de

8th Nov. Wed. A nice day. Edith brought
Clayton in this morning to the train
He and Aunt Hugh have gone to Red
House West Va. for a few days.

Edith up town this A.M.

Eva Arthur is to stay with Edith to
night - will be there to supper.

Rev Taylor called this evening. I
went to see Alice a few minutes -
Aunt Mary and Mabel at Prayers meeting.

9th Nov. Thurs. Cloudy & day.

Mrs Lloyd took Mr & Mrs to the Barber
Shop this P.M. Mabel went home this
P.M. - No School till Monday.

Florence here and worked an hour.

Mrs M^r over at the Sisters this P.M.

He has not been there since Tuesday.

I was up town this evening.

Mary Corwin called. Mrs Ellen Ewing
Cooley is dead her funeral tomorrow.

Cedarville, Pa. Aunt Mary 8 Nov. 1911.
afternoon from our church.

10th Nov. Friday. Quite a nice
day. Potter came for Mr. Mc- and ~~and~~ and took
us out to Clayton - they expected him
home this morning from West Va
but he failed to come. Ben and
Albert busking Charlie in the kitchen
he prepared quite a nice dinner.
Father on the water most of the day.
This P.M. - late Edith took us down
home. Miss Johnson here and shampooed
Edith's hair. At half past 5 Clayton
came here to supper. Edith waited for
him to come in on the 6.30 train.

11th Nov. Saturday. Cloudy
much warmer. Uncle Hugh called
this A.M. Mr. Mc- made a short
call at the sister's this P.M. -

Mr. Shriman here and made an
extensive sale. Aunt Mary at teachers
meeting as usual.

A card from Clara De Plume is
in a very critical condition at
his bro's in Fontenoma Cal.

12th Nov. Sabbath. Quite a
wind storm last night - A heavy freeze.
The ground white with snow - Very cold.
Aunt Mary at Sabbath School and
Church. Rev Taylor's subject Christ Sending
out the Twelve.

Clayton out at Church - He is sick with
a cold - He is in bed most of the
day. It is still cold this evening.

13th Nov Monday. Moderated Jani
but still cold. Aunt Mary fixing the
wind and storm proof. This P.M. - She was
up in town. Habel came this morning
in time for School. Howard called

Cedar Hill St. Mary's Nov - 1911.

Clayton made a brief call.
This evening Uncle Ervin and Mary
here and I spent the evening.

Aunt Belle still in Memphis

14th Nov. Tuesday. Snow on
the ground - and snowed quite a
little this noon.

Mrs. Mc across the Street this eve-
ning. Aunt Mary up town. This has
been a quiet day. Feel like we
are snowed in. It is cold.

15th Nov. Wed. Still cold
the Streets damp.

Mabel in School - Aunt Mary on
the go - She and Mabel at the prayer
meeting this evening.

Mrs. Mc and I here alone. Everything
quiet at this noon

16th Nov. Thurs.
this Sunday
Bill Stevens
Mr. J. D.
and me
Aunt Mary
of the Mc.
of the train
Mary Ervin
this morning
d. for into
his name
Bill Stevens
John - for
this evening
drinking
and went
father called
Mary Ervin

16th Nov. A beautiful day. Ina called
 their Aunt Mollie - they were going to Uncle
 Will Stevenson's Sale.

Mr. J. D. Williamson here with Mr. W. E.
 and me awhile. Mabel at school
 Aunt Mary at an all day meeting
 of the N. E. Y. H. - She met Mrs. F. later
 at the train and conducted her to
 Mary Erwin's.

This morning Clayton and Edith rec^d.
 a son into their family - He soon got
 his name John Rankin. Like the old
 Bible story - he shall be called John -
 John - Rankin & J. Rankin & H. Gillen.

This evening Clayton called ^{Dr. Spark} ^{Sent} ^{medicine}
 17th Nov. Friday - A gloomy
 drizzling day. Mabel at school
 and went home this evening her
 father called for her.

Mary Erwin called to see me - her

Bedford St. Aunt Marys Nov. 1911

Mother come from Memphis this evening. It is four weeks since she went away. Father did not go across the
18th Nov. Saturday. Still

dreary. Aunt Belle called this morning. We are certainly glad to have her back. Aunt Mary up street this P.M. - Mrs. Thiriman called. Aunt Mary went out with her on some mission work.

Clayton made a brief call - Old Charlie the Cook off duty. Uncle Silas and Ina fortunately made a call just as they did not know which way to turn. Ina helped them out of their dilemma by taking charge of the kitchen - I left the nurse all of her time with Edith and Co. Ina surely has immortalized her self - even if. Rabin must never forget his Cousin Ina. Aunt Mary sick with cold abs. from teachers meeting.

I tried to sleep

18th Nov. Sabbath
Aunt Mary
Church - Mrs.
Father and
in bed mo
This eve
at my ch
Cold, Sun
order - Ma
This after
Street Sun
day, Aunt
Clayton al
that Dr. M.
Later work
died in the
this eve
Moderated

19th Nov. Sabbath. Cold - but Bright Sunshine
 Aunt Mary at Sabbath School and
 Church - Mabel home at noon -
 Father and I here alone. I have been
 in bed most of the day.

This evening Aunt Mary and Mabel
 at our church - Rev Taylor preached.

20th Nov. Monday. Still
 cold. Aunt Mary putting the house in
 order - Mabel at School.

This afternoon Mr & Mrs across the
 Street Aunt Mary called there yester-
 day. Aunt Belle and Fern and
 Clayton all called. We rec^d word
 that Dr W. P. Plunk is dead.

Later word came that Mr Rolland Kyle
 died in the hospital in Springfield
 this evening.

21st Nov. Tuesday. Bright Sunshine
 Moderated considerable. Near noon

St. Aunt Mary's Convent, Nov. - 1911
 Aunt Mary of Town. W. H. over
 at the Sisters. Uncle Hugh called this

A.M. W. & Mrs. Hiram called this
 P.M. late - Aunt Mary had them stay
 to supper. Mabel on the program -

Alice J. called this evening.

A letter from former Secy. to telegram
 of Dr. M. P. Hunt's death. His funeral to
 day in Cal. They laid him away to
 rest among the flowers and seen
 shine in Cal. But we would have
 been glad had they brought his
 remains home to Columbus
 and laid him away in the
 Cemetery there among his kindred
 dead.

22nd Nov. Wed. Bright sun & fine
 but cold. Aunt Mary of town this
 A.M. Uncle Hugh called - Aunt Belle

Called. This
 See Aunt
 W. H. called
 This P.M. -
 Aunt Mary
 went to

last night
 of the day
 her sewing
 my sewing
 Old - and
 Aunt Mary
 Aunt Mary
 to hear P. M.
 Day People

the ground
 the ground

called. This P.M. - Aunt Matt called to see Aunt Mary. I did not meet her. Mr. W^c called over there.

This P.M. - Mr. Rolland Kyle General.

Aunt Mary not well with Cold. Nabel went to prayer meeting alone.

23rd Nov. Thurs. A little rain last night and drizzling rain most of the day. Aunt Mary helped me on her sewing machine today that makes me feel very much encouraged about my sewing Mr. W^c across the street this A.M. and P.M.

Aunt Belle called this evening. Aunt Mary and Nabel at the M.P. Church to hear Prof. W. Shannon talk on "Present Day Problems."

24th Nov. Friday Snow on the ground this morning and it had been snowing ^{intermittently} off and on all day. Mrs. Ira Jones

Cedarville Ohio. At Aunt Marys Nov-1911.
 called to do a little soliciting to help with
 the work. Howard here to dinner. He was
 at the Opera house at some kind of
 a class drill. Clayton here this P.M. - he
 layed in Olive oil & for me from C.W.
 Ridgeway. I began talking it this evening
 the Lorrimer here to see Aunt Mary this
 P.M. Mabel went home with Howard -
 Aunt Mary at Uncle Erwins.

25th Nov. Saturday. Snow

Still on the ground.

A Lorrimer here and put the house
 in order. Mr. Mc called at the Sisters
 this evening Clayton called. He
 and Uncle Elias at Xenia to see
 Mr. Snodgrass. Aunt Mary coming
 early. This evening at the
 Teachers meeting. Aunt Mabel called.

26th Nov Sat
 Put of the
 Aunt Mary
 church. Rev
 Mabel came
 this P.M.
 a little
 Mr. M
 Mabel at

Aunt Mary
 this afternoon
 Uncle Hugh
 drive to the
 Later Clayton
 the street
 and put on
 Cloudy floor

26th Nov Sabbath Snow Still on the ground
but it has moderated considerable -
Sunt Mary at Sabbath School and
church. Rev Taylor preached.

Mabel came at noon.

This P.M. - Aunt Belle and Blanch here
a little while.

Mr. W. in bed most of the day.
Mabel at the Young folks meeting.

27th Nov. Monday. Still cold

Sunt Mary up at Dr Dixons this AM.
This afternoon Mrs Davis and Co called -
Grace Hugh here - Mabel and I took a
drive to the Black Hills & to Pillsbury.
Later Clayton called - Mr. W. across
the street this PM - Miss Johnson here
and put my hair in order =

28th Nov. Tues. A very
Cloudy gloomy day.
Everything quiet around

Cedarville. Oct Aunt Marys Nov. 1911.

Aunt Mary up town and over to see Mrs. Mortons. She came home from visiting at Jennies today. Clayton called.

Mrs. Martha Ervin called - Mr. Mc at the Sisters today.

29th Nov. Wed. Aunt Mary very busy. She called at Dr. Dierons and got fixed out. This PM she was at Mrs. Taylors - helping to arrange Thanksgiving dinner for some of the poor families. This PM - Uncle Hugh called - and later Uncle Vilas they drove out to Will Cresmills.

Aunt Belle called. We have been planning for Fred and Homes and Clara to spend Thanksgiving with us - Aunt Mary went to the train but not to find Homes or Clara.

Fred will be here on the fast train in the morning - Aunt Mary attended the mid week prayer meeting at the church. Maree Barber is dead - Her funeral tomorrow. Mabel went home.

30th Nov. Thursday. Thanksgiving day. Ednie Moore came to help & will be with us for a few days - Maree Barber's funeral at ten o'clock this morning. Union Service at the M. E. church. Sermon by Prof McChesney. Quite a good audience. Aunt Mary home when the fast train came through - Fred and Clara got off - we were quite disappointed that Homer did not come.

Father and Aunt Mary and Fred and Clara and I sat down to a nice Thanksgiving dinner. This afternoon Clayton called and took Fred & Clara up to see John Rankin. This evening

Cedarville. December 1911
Uncle Erwin and Aunt Belle and
Mary Erwin called. They had
a dinner at Uncle Silas today.

Fred and Mr. Mc called at Aunt
Jeanette and Matt's.

Clara called there this evening.

December.
A cloudy day sprinkled snow a
little.

We still kept planning for Homer
to come. Fred went to the fast train
but he failed to appear.

This morning Clayton took Clara to
the train. Mr. Loyd took dinner with us.
We had a quiet day at Aunt Mary's. Mr.
Mac did not go across the St today.
Mrs. Norton called this evening.

Ednie going along with her work
yesterday and today.

2nd Dec. Fred and Aunt Mary hurried me to the train this morning or I would have missed it. I came near missing it after all this pushing me out. Fred went with me to the train. I reached Columbus at ten - Dear Mrs Patterson - met me at the train. Miss Sanlbury here to meet us. Clara did not get home until noon - This afternoon back at State house again in the Reading Library. I have been resting most of the PM. Miss Sanlbury and Mrs Patterson and Clara and I lunched together at noon and again this evening.

3rd Dec. Sabbath - We were up at a late hour this Sabbath morning which is not in accordance

At the late Dr. W. P. Hunt's home
in Columbus.

with my idea of Sabbath-keeping.
It seems like the whole city rush
the six days of the week rising
early and getting up late - then when
Sabbath is observed in, Gods one day,
the whole city takes it on themselves
to rest - make a full stop - so as to
ready to take up the rush and push
of tomorrow.

Clara at home with me -
it was too rough for me to go
to church. Mrs Patterson and
Miss Salisbury went and Mrs
Fisher Mrs Patterson's Mother came
with them - She was here to dinner
along with Miss Edwards and

Mrs Donar,

Mr and Mrs Marvin here to
lunch along with Mrs Fisher and
Mrs Patterson and Miss Salisbury
and Clara and me.

We had 9 Song Service this
P.M. - and evening.

Monday 4th Dec. Mrs Fisher
still with us. Mrs Marvin here
to lunch & visited this P.M. Clara
at her work - home at noon and
back again at her work all P.M.

This evening Mrs Patterson
took her Mother home and
remained for dinner - Dr Will

Columbus. December. 1911.

Plum and daughter (Lara here
to supper with Miss Galsbury and
Clara and I. & Dec. Inef. Bright Sunshine
but snow on the ground. Clara at her
School or rather her work in the Library.
Mrs Patterson away all D. M.

A letter from home - Miss Ann O'Leary's
nurse brought John Rankin to town
to call on his kin folks - (Clayton with
him - I am sorry I was not there
to see him. Fred still with Aunt
Mary helping to look after father -
while I am away.

This evening Mr & Mrs Des. Marvin and
Mrs Galbreath here to Supper along
with Mrs Patterson and Clara and I.
Miss Galsbury absent this evening
It is clear to night.

8th Dec Wednesday. A Bright Winter day.
Everyone up and on the go this
morning. Mrs Joseph Parsons

Literary class of

Worthington Ohio

met here this morning. Several
ladies here - I was taken into the
member - The Subject The Holy Bible
by Fennysen.

Mrs Wing from Mechanicsburg
here to lunch with Mrs Patterson and
Miss Gaultsberg and Clara and I. This

P.M. - Mrs Patterson and Mrs Wing went
to Newark to see Dr Mitchell.

Home again to supper. Mrs Wing with
us to night, Clara at a musical ^{evening} this.

9th Dec Thursday. Mrs
Patterson up early and helped Mrs
Wing off to the train after an early
breakfast - but went back

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to bed and has been there all day hardly able to lift her head off the pillow.

It has been a lonely day here.

Miss Fankenberg leaves Clara home at noon and with us this evening.

Mrs Stephenson and Robert called this evening to see me.

My plans are to go home to-morrow evening. I would have gone this evening if Mrs Patterson had been well.

8th Dec. Friday - A gloomy morning. Seas Lister Patterson

off and on the move this morning. She and Miss Pauls very and Clara here, alone, to breakfast when Clara had to hurry to her work. This my last day here and a pleasant time I have had.

Mrs Patterson off town getting me some necessities. Miss Gansbury at the train to meet her sister - They were both here to lunch with Mrs. Patterson and Clara ^{and} me. Late this P.M. - Mrs Patterson and I at the State House to see Clara at her work. I met Mr Newman and went back with Mrs Patterson and Clara to the late Plum home

Columbus. Dec. 1911

And had Kenneth and Clara and Mrs
Pruett with me to the
Union Station and helped me
on the Car to Cedarville -
When it reached there Fred was
at the train to meet me.

The Colored girl had a nice supper
awaiting us. Clayton here
for supper - Aunt Matt came
in and sat down with us.
Aunt Mary in Xenia at a
W. C. T. U. meeting she came

up at 8 o'clock—

Clayton and Fred and Aunt Mary and I had a time talking, before Clayton went home. Clayton had the life up home this P.M.

Dec. Saturday "9"

The Colored girl here at work—this morning we were surprised when Clara came slipping in from Columbus. They let her off—

She was with us to dinner and supper. This evening Fred took her to the eight o'clock train to be ready for her work in the morning.

St. Ann's Cedarville Dec. 1911

Ibany on Monday morning.

Sunt Mary at a meeting of the
M.C. L. H. at Mrs. Hastings this
P.M. This evening ^{and} at Teacher's
meeting. We have had a pleasant
day with Fred & Clara here.

Mrs. M. C. in bed most of the day.

10th Dec. Sabbath. It was
moderate & very much. Sunt Mary at
Church. Rev. McClure of Union preached.
Mabel came home with her,
Fred and I here with Father.
This P.M. - he was across at the
Sister's. Later he got out and

Started on
the 1st
Clayton

Came in
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Clayton
Clayton

Started on his own acct down the
Street. Fred went after him.

Clayton and Edith here. Aunt Belle
came in to speak.

This evening Mabel at the
young folks meeting.

Later she and Aunt Mary at the M. P. Church
to hear a returned missionary from
China - her husband was killed
by the box cars.

Fred here with father and
me.

11th Dec. Monday. Fred
with us.

Clayton here to dinner.

^{Fred} Clayton at Mr. Andrew Jackson's

St. Ann's Mary
In Cedarville Dec. 1861

Office this A.M. This P.M. Mr. Jackson called here. Fred called at the Sisters this Evening before going to the train. Mabel at a business meeting at the church.

12th Dec. Tues. This has almost been a constant days rain. We missed Fred - he was with us twelve days - Something new in his life and we are now planning for him to come back Xmas. Everything quiet here. The girl back in the kitchen Mabel at school. Aunt

Many of town this P.M.
Clayton called.

Miss Ham the nurse finished
her contract yesterday at Cuth's and
came to town to make a little visit.

This evening Cuth at the church
practicing for the meeting Xmas
week. It is raining right down
to night. This has made three days
of rain.

13th Dec. Wednesday Cleared off this
morning a little Sunshine this
P.M. Edna here at the wash.
Mabel at School. Aunt Mary

Cedarville. St. Ann's Mary S. Dec. 1911.

around - This afternoon Clayton and Edith took advantage of the sunshine and brought Rankin down - I was indeed happy to see such a bright boy. I am sure he will make a bright man. Aunt Belle called - and Miss Lulu Henderson - I gave her a dollar in memory of Paul for the Sabbath School.

Clara wrote a nurse from Dr. Hunt's Hospital would come down from

Columbus this evening
 Mr. Lloyd went to the train
 to meet her - but a dispatch
 from Clara said she had missed the
 train and she would come in
 the morning here.

Mr. Mc over at the sisters
 He has been in bed most of
 the day.

Sunt Mary and Mabel
 at prayer meeting.

14th Dec. Thursday. We were
 all of in good time.

Sunt Mary at the early train

Cedarville St. Ann Mary Hurdock
Dec 1911

for Miss Nellie Rnbel - from Columbus.
She came - and was here to breakfast.
After eight it began raining and
has kept up a constant down fall
all day. Mabel at school -
Mr Mc in bed part of the
time. Everything quiet at this
moment. Mabel at the church to practice.
Miss Rnbel went up to the office for
this evening

15th Dec. Friday. Cloudy -
all day and damp this morning.
Near noon snow came off the
fast train from Cincinnati

and came here - He was here
to dinner with M^{rs} and Miss Ruttle
and Aunt Mary and Habel and
me. Edna here at work.

After dinner Homer called to see
Aunt Jeanette and Hattie also to
see Aunt Belle. Clayton brought
Edith and Rankin to Blanchet. Aunt
Belle kept Blanchet's twins - Fern's Fran-
ces and Rankin while all
of these Mothers attended the
Embroidery Club at Vera Anderson's.
This evening Homer went with
Clayton to Blanchet to see Rankin &

Cedarville Ohio to Aunt Marys
Dec 1911

After supper Homer called to
see Mrs Marton & Co.

He is with us to night. Mabel went
home. Thom

16th Dec. Sat. Rain the
latter part of the night.

Homer left on the early train
for Louisville - He is to be there
tomorrow. Everything quiet here
to day. Clayton called this P.M.

Aunt Mary at Teachers meeting.
Edna here to day.

17th Dec. Sabbath. Cool

and gloomy. Mabel came this morning Aunt Mary and Mabel and Miss Rubel at Sabbath School and church. Mr. Mc and I were alone. Well I'll be here on Monday this morning Aunt Belle here a few minutes - Mr. Mc across at the Sisters.

Miss Rubel and Mabel at the young folks meetings. She came home and Aunt Mary and Mabel stayed for preaching.

18th Dec. Monday. Dry but cool

Mabel at School.

Miss Rubel had father

A Cedarville-St Aunt Marys
 Dec. 1911
 on her hands last night. He was
 over at Aunt Maels this P.M.

Edith and Clayton and Rankin
 here this P.M. Later Mr Taylor
 called. Aunt Maels came to the
 door. This afternoon "Ourselves"
 Mary called to see Mrs Charlie Marshall.

This Evening Mabel at
 church to practice. For a change
 I went out with Mrs Horton for
 a little walk.

19th Dec. Sunday...
 Dry & cool. Sewing was being
 done here this A.M.

Both Aunt Mary and Miss Rubel
of town. Mr. Mc stayed in
bed till noon and in
bed as usual this P.M.

Aunt Mary helping Alice J. with
a small jacket this P.M.

Aunt Belle called -

This evening Aunt Mary
and Mabel and Miss Rubel at
the Childrens night at the
church.

Mr. Mc and I here alone.

20th Dec. Wednesday.

Cool - but the street dry.
Aunt Mary of town and

Cedarville O. Dec. 1911
 morning. Later Miss Ruble
 and I took a walk.

This afternoon Aunt Margaret
 called - then Edith and Clayton
 and Rankin. Later Uncle Elias
 called. ^{Dr. Aunt Belle} Mabel at school.

Later Aunt Mary and Mabel at
 prayer meeting. Miss Rubel out bathing
 a sick woman, M

21st Dec. Thurf. Raining
 most of the day. Everything quiet
 here to day. Miss Rubel up town
 at the office & Aunt Mary and
 Mrs Taylor at Dicks waiting

on the sick and lending a helping

hand to

This P.M. - Aunt Mary at
a W. C. T. U. meeting.

Lucy Ladden called to see
me and Florence.

Mr. Hartman left last
night for his vacation and
Mr. Loyd went this morning.
It is still raining to night.

22nd Dec. Friday - Another
damp day. The girl here as usual.
Miss Ruble with us. Mr. W. over
the Sisters. Aunt Matt walked
home with him. Gayton called

At Edenville of Aunt Mary Dec 1911.
 this P.M. Walter here awhile and helped
 Aunt Mary with her painting.

This Evening Aunt Margaret and
 Howard here and went with
 Habel to the children's entertainment
 at the U. P. church.

Habel goes home for her
 vacation.

Miss Ruble with us. She expects
 to go home in the morning.
 We will miss her when she
 is gone. We depend upon
 her a good deal.

23 Dec. Saturday. Snow in the
air - Everything I speak of it is
here.

Miss Ruble took a hasty
departure to the train to go to
her home in Columbus to see
her Mother and dear ones.

Walter was here to-day
again and went on with his
work. Mr. Mc. in bed most of
the day. Cousin Sarah Margaret Mc.
here to call this P.M.

We are expecting Fred and
Clara this evening and we

At Aunt Marys
Dec. 1911.

are looking for Harland.

Clayton called. He went home
for Elhifton to bring Charles Pastern
home with him. Fred and Clara
came in on the 7:30 train from
Columbus.

24th Dec. Sabbath

The ground white with snow
this morning but is melting
toward evening. At ten Harlan
and Isabel and Jeanette and baby
Elizabeth came. Fred and

Harlan went to church and
 Aunt Mary. Clara here and got
 dinner. This PM - Carl and
 Fern came in.

Later Aunt Belle here to see
 Elizabeth she has been sick
 all afternoon. After church
 Clayton and Charlie Bastkin
 called. Fred went home with
 them to dinner. Harlan and Aunt
 Mary at church. Charlie brought Fred
 down and I Harlan went out
 with him to Clayton's
 Elizabeth not well this afternoon
 or evening

Cedarville

St. Ann's Mary's Dec 1911.

Christmas Day.

We have had quite

An enjoyable day here -

Father and Fred - Clara - Uncle
Hugh and Aunt Margaret and Mabel &

Howard and Harlan and Isabel and

and Jeanette and Elizabeth and

Clayton and Edith and Rankin and
Charlie Bastin

and Aunt Mary and I all here together

this Xmas day - and it only makes me

miss the ones that are not here

the more. Elizabeth Stiles Pick-

Dr. Marsh here to see her this morning.

This P.M. Harlan and Isabel and Jeanette called at Aunt Jeanette and and Uncle Erwin's. Later on Aunt Bell and Blanche and Mary called here -

After a lunch Harlan went back to Springfield. Fred and Clara went to the train with them. This evening Will Lawrence called. He & Mary at Will Blair's to dinner.

Cedarville

St Ann-Mary Dec. 1911

A telegram from Mary. Her Mother
and our dear sister Aunt Libb as
we always called her, Mrs Elizabeth McWilliam
died at their home in Kansas City and
her body laid away in the Bloomington
M. Cemetery on last Saturday beside
her husband, John McWilliam.

Harry Owens and Sadie Eliff
among the callers here to day.

Harry has been away for a
year at his work in the west.
Fred and Clara with us to night.
Edna here to day at the work.

20th Dec. Friday. Rain most of the day. A telegram from Homer from Cincinnati. His train behind time and he failed to catch the train for Cedarville - Write a disappointment of Harlan came over from Springfield expecting to see him. Harlan and Fred here to lunch with us.

Charlie Bashin went to the Spring at two o'clock to meet Homer - They did not

Cedarville
at Aunt Mary's Dec 1911

get home or here until four
o'clock.

This P.M. Aunt Mary at the
Lodge sent General Rev Taylor
Conducted the service.

Aunt Silas and Ina there to
help with the music.

Later Aunt Silas spent an
hour with Jack and Harlan.

Then Ina called.

We had a nice dinner here
at five. Our guests were

Harlan and

Barthine

Called
Harlan

for Harlan

go to Harlan

leaves

in Harlan

Charlie

Glenn left

to Harlan

Liberty

Harlan and Homer and Charlie

Bastin and Clara.

Aunt Belle and Mary Brown

Called.

Harlan left at 8 O'clock

for Springfield. He expects to
go to Mason City in the morning.

Isabel and Children will remain
in Springfield for awhile.

Charlie has went back to Clayton.

Clara left with Harlan to go back
to Columbus to be ready for her
Library work in the morning.

Cedarville O.
 St. Ann's Marys
 Dec 1911

This evening Charlie Ballin
 went to the down train to
 meet Miss Ruble but she failed
 to come. Fred taking care of
 Father's these times.

Fred and Homer Walter
 with us to night.

Mrs. Mrs. in bed most of
 the day. Edna here as usual
 Lamp and dark to night.

24 Dec. Wed. Snowing a little
this morning.

Fred and Homer around
to day. Edna here at work.

Homer calling at the Dents
After dinner they walked out
to Uncle Gil's.

Aunt Margaret called.
Fred called to see Lizzie P.

This evening Homer at the
train and met Miss Ruble. We
were all glad to see her.

Later Homer went to the
train with Fred - he is due in

Cedarville O.

At Aunt Mary's

Dec 1911

Chicago tomorrow.

Mary Evin went to Columbus
with Fred to stay with Elard

to night to be ready to go to
a L. Y. L. meeting some miles
out of Columbus in the morning.

28th Dec. Thurs. March

Colder — the streets dry.

Slower up town off and on all A.M.

Aunt Beal called.

The fast train stops for 2

plan is - He can be in Atlanta
tomorrow morning.

Mr & Annie Harton called she
and Grace are ⁱⁿ school in Detroit.

Clayton called he and
Charlie Owens and Charlie B-
and Co go to Springfield to night
to an entertainment. Sent Mary
at Missionary Soc. this P.M. -

She also called at Dr. S.

29th Dec. Friday. Everything
just the same. Miss Rubel

Cedarville Ohio
St. Aunt Mary Dec 1911

talking care of her patients - I
have been in bed most of the

day. The girl here as usual -

This P. M. Aunt Mary went with
Uncle Dilas's to Mrs Belle G. Wall's
funeral. This evening Charlie
Baskin called. He was here
to supper.

Mr. McE is in bed most
of the day.

30th Dec. Saturday.

It is dandy to day. I write a companion

at Prof McChesney's to day. Clayton and
Edith there. They left Rankin
here - He behaved nicely.

This P.M. - Miss Ruble took Mr.
Mc to the Barber Shop.

I have been in bed to day
again. I hope I will get rested
some day.

31st Dec Sabbath

The last day of 1811.

Rain last night - damp this
morning cold and blowing the
remainder of the day. Amul

At Aunt Mary's
 Cedarville, O. Dec. 1911

at Sabbath School and church.
 Miss Runkle at Church.

Sermon by Rev. Mills Taylor. Mrs. Mc
 and I here alone. I have dinner
 bed all afternoon. Clayton here after
 church with a donation for us.

1911

church-

H. L. L.

in

after

of

"You
Could there a
you would
But did you
just as I
at you, for
he can't
the words
like" —

"You can not, 'get at,' the fast. If you could there are some things in your fast that you would move heaven and earth to annul. But did you ever stop to think that the fast is present to God? That he can get at your fast? He can undo it. Thank God he can. Has this any bearing on the worst and hardest problem of your life" — See 4/4/911.

" It- No
 There are
 There are
 But when
 It talks
 And it"

We are
 Under me
 Still we
 Followed
 And will

Sometimes
 And we
 He beholds
 On the
 But it"

" Don't embro
 as quickly
 " Stop be
 being transfe
 missed?"

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" It Never Comes Again "
There are gains for all our losses,
There are balms for all our pains;
But when youth and dreams depart:
It takes something from our hearts,
And it never comes again.

We are stronger we are better,
Under manhood's sterner reign,
Still we feel that something sweet,
Followed you with flying feet,
And will never come again.

Something beautiful has vanished,
And we sigh for it in vain;
We behold it everywhere,
On the earth, and in the air,
But it never comes again.

By R. C. Stoddard.

"Don't embalm your failures; Let them perish
as quickly as possible."

"Stop bewailing your ill fate; and try
being thankful for the misfortunes you have
missed!"

Model Angel Food -

$1\frac{2}{3}$ cups of Flour.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups of milk

$1\frac{1}{4}$ cups of Granulated Sugar.

3 teaspoon Baking powder.

Sift flour Sugar Baking powder
four times

Scald milk and Stir into
the above -

Then add whites of 3 eggs

add teaspoon Vanilla -

Bake 35 minutes -

16" Oct. 1911 Yorktown Ind.

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Pile Cure - A Sure Cure.

1 oz oil of Spike-

" " of Ammonia.

1 of Organium.

1 of Turpentine

1 of Alcohol.

1 of Sweet Oil.

1 of St John Burch
Yorktown Ind.

4th Dec. 1911.

A teaspoon of Castor oil poured
on the soil and roots of Herbs will
make them grow like Magic.

When stamps are glued together - lay
a thin paper over them and run
a hot iron over it - and they come
apart easily.

